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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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**Ref : Defect notification report concerning the safety recall by Arvin Meritor.
Arvin Meritor file : C8AE NHTSA File : 08E-038.**

Mr. Ansley,

This report is submitted by :

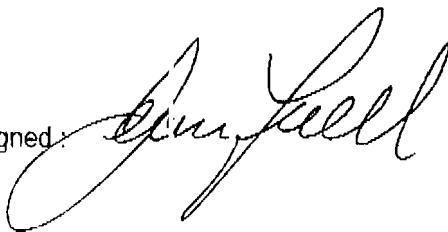
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Manac USA inc. is an original equipment manufacturer.

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I. **Vehicles involved in this recall :**

See appendix "A"

II. **Approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance:**

Manac expect that approximately 25% of the trailers listed in appendix "A" can be affected.

III. **Description of the defect or noncompliance :**

See Arvin Merito's Defect Information Report.

IV. **Chronology in determining the defect :**

No accident or failure has been recorded by Manac.

We have been made aware of a potential problem with the wheels studs by Arvin Meritor on or after May 23rd 2008.

V. **Identify the remedy :**

See Arvin Merito's Defect Report.

VI. **Recall Schedule :**

A : Date on which the original owner list has been updated : May 29th 2008.

B : Date on which the dealer notification has begun : June 6th 2008.

C : Date on which the dealer notification will be completed :Third notice sent on August 8th 2008.

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Appendix "A"

Trailer completion date	Delivery date of trailer	VIN	Customer	Type of trailer	Date inspected	Defective part (yes / no)	Correction done (yes / no or n/a)	axle serial #
05-01-08	2008-05-07	5MC51156239		LWEDTSD	n/a	no	n/a	not available
04-16-08	2008-05-06	5MC2426279		CFB				
04-16-08	2008-05-06	5MC2426225		CFB				
05-13-08		5MC1116241		LWBD	06/04/2008	no	n/a	FRK00481055
05-15-08		5MC111628		LWBD	06/04/2008	no	n/a	FRK00481158
05-16-08		5MC11162X9		LWBD	n/a	no	n/a	FRK00481161
05-19-08		5MC1116229		LWBD	06/04/2008	no	n/a	FRK00481054
05-19-08		5MC1116269		LWBD	n/a	no	n/a	not available
05-08-08	2008-05-15	5MC2126259		SFB				
05-08-08	2008-05-15	5MC2126279		SFB				
05-08-09	2008-05-15	5MC2126299		SFB				
04-16-08	2008-04-15	5MC3116286		TSH				
05-19-08		5MC3116276		TSH	06/04/2008	YES	YES	FRK00487206
05-23-08		5MC3116209		TSH				FRK00487166
04-15-08	2008-04-18	5MC5153259		TSTD	n/a	no	n/a	FRK00397346
								FRK00455317
04-17-08	2008-05-01	5MC3116239		TSH	09/05/2008	no	n/a	FRK00460049
								FRK00460023
05-23-08	2008-05-23	5MC1116309		SBD	08/22/2008	no	n/a	FRK00473947
04-21-08		5MC3116209		TSH				FRK00474033
04-22-08	2008-05-13	5MC1116239		SBD	n/a	no	n/a	FRK00473546
04-18-08	2008-05-06	5MC2426259		CFB				
04-23-08	2008-05-08	5MC1116299		LWBD	n/a	no	n/a	unreadable
04-17-08	2008-05-08	5MC1116299		LOW PROF	n/a	no	n/a	unreadable
05-19-08	2008-05-29	5MC1116289		SBD	n/a	no	n/a	unreadable
05-19-08	2008-05-23	5MC11162X9		SBD	n/a	no	n/a	unreadable
04-21-08		5MC2126289		SFB				
04-21-08		5MC2126259		SFB				

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04-21-08	2008-05-01	5MC2126276		SFB				
04-21-08	2008-05-01	5MC2126296		SFB				
05-21-08		5MC11162191		SBD				
05-29-08	2008-05-30	5MC1115219F		SBD	n/a	No	n/a	unreadable
05-29-08		5MC1116259		SBD	n/a	No	n/a	unreadable
								FRK00479098
05-12-08	2008-05-19	5MC1116209		SBD	n/a	no	n/a	FRK00479088
05-14-08	5/27/08 NIGHT	5MC111629C		SBD	n/a	no	n/a	unreadable
04-16-08		5MC1116209F		SBD				
04-17-08		5MC111629C		SBD				
04-17-08	2008-04-23	5MC1116229		SBD				
04-22-08		5MC2126269		SFB				
04-22-08	2008-05-01	5MC2126259		SFB				
04-22-08	2008-05-01	5MC2126209		SFB				
04-22-08	2008-05-01	5MC2126249		SFB				
04-22-08	2008-05-01	5MC2126290		SFB				
04-23-08	2008-04-29	5MC1116270		LWBD				
04-25-08	5/1/08 NIGHT	5MC3116229		TSH				
04-25-08	5/12/08 NIGHT	5MC3116279		TSH				
04-28-08	5/8/08 NIGHT	5MC3116249		TSH	09/10/2008	No	n/a	FRK00476984
04-23-08		5MC2126289		SFB				
05-01-08	2008-05-07	5MC1116259		LWBD				
05-01-08		5MC1116279		LWBD				
05-01-08	2008-05-15	5MC3116299		TSH				
05-06-08	5/19/08 NIGHT	5MC3116209F		TSH				
05-06-08	2008-05-21	5MC3116229		TSH				
05-08-08								
05-08-08	2008-05-21	5MC1116299		LWBD	08/07/2008	no	n/a	FRK00478023
04-24-08		5MC21262X9		SFB				
05-08-08	2008-05-15	5MC1116279		LWBD				
05-08-08	2008-05-18	5MC1116259F		LWBD				
05-09-08	2008-05-26	5MC1116209		LWBD	08/07/2008	no	n/a	FRK00481165
05-09-08	2008-05-15	5MC1116299F		LWBD				FRK00481172

Trailer completion date	Delivery date of trailer	VIN	Customer	type of trailer	Date inspected	Defective part (yes / no)	Correction done (yes / no or n/a)	axle serial #
04-28-08	2008-04-30	5MC2426289L		CFB				
04-28-08	2008-04-30	5MC24262X5		CFB				
05-19-08		5MC1116229		LWBD				
05-02-08	2008-05-14	5MC3116225		TSH				
05-21-08	2008-05-27	5MC1116285		SBD				
04-30-08	2008-05-02	5MC242625		CFB				
05-12-08	2008-05-15	5MC5154225		TSTD	08/15/2008	no	n/a	FRK00467859
05-16-08	2008-05-20	5MC5154299		TSTD	08/15/2008	no	n/a	FRK00467858
04-17-08	2008-04-21	5MC3116205		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	FRK00465556
05-01-08	2008-05-02	5MC2426215		CFB				not available
05-01-08	2008-05-02	5MC2426239		CFB				
04-17-08		5MC3116241		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
04-21-08	2008-04-23	5MC3116229		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
04-21-08	2008-05-12	5MC31162X5		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
04-22-08	2008-04-27	5MC3116211		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
04-22-08	2008-04-28	5MC3116219		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
04-24-08	2008-04-25	5MC31162X9f		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-01-08	2008-05-01	5MC3116269f		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-02-08	2008-05-05	5MC2426259		CFB				
05-02-08	2008-05-05	5MC2426274		CFB				
05-02-08	2008-05-05	5MC2426299		CFB				
05-02-08	2008-05-06	5MC2426209Kf		CFB				
05-02-08	2008-05-06	5MC2426229Kf		CFB				
05-02-08	2008-05-06	5MC2426249Kf		CFB				
05-01-08	2008-05-02	5MC3116239Pf		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-09-08	2008-05-13	5MC3116239Pf		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-21-08	5/23/08 EARLY AMI	5MC3116259P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-05-08	2008-05-07	5MC2426269K		CFB				
05-06-08	2008-05-07	5MC2426289K		CFB				
05-06-08	2008-05-07	5MC2426249K		CFB				
05-22-08	2008-05-23	5MC3116259P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-22-08	2008-05-28	5MC3116269P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-23-08	2008-05-23	5MC3116279P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available

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05-23-08	2008-05-27	5MC3116229P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-23-08	2008-05-28	5MC3116249P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-27-08	2008-05-29	5MC3116289P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-27-08		5MC3116249P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-27-08		5MC3116239P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-28-08		5MC3116269P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
05-28-08		5MC3116269P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	FRK00494988
05-29-08	2008-05-30	5MC3116209P		TSH	09/02/2008	no	n/a	not available
04-17-08	2008-05-06	5MC1116299P		SBD	09/18/2008	No	n/a	FRK00460033
04-16-08	4/19/08 WEEKEND	5MC1116259P		SBD	08/14/2008	no	n/a	FRK00460050
05-08-08		5MC2126219K		SFB				FRK00460021
05-08-08		5MC2126239K		SFB				
05-08-08		5MC2126259K		SFB				
04-16-08	4/19/08 WEEKEND	5MC1116209P		SBD	08/14/2008	no	n/a	FRK00460048
04-17-08		5MC1116219P		SBD	08/14/2008	no	n/a	FRK00460022
04-18-08	2008-05-08	5MC1116239P		SBD	08/14/2008	no	n/a	FRK00460062
05-08-08		5MC1116259P		SBD	08/14/2008	no	n/a	FRK00476982
05-08-08		5MC1116279P		SBD				
05-09-08		5MC2126239K		SDD				
05-13-08		5MC1116239P		SBD				
05-15-08		5MC1116279P		SBD				
05-09-08	2008-05-21	5MC5156289P		LWED	06/12/2008	no	n/a	FRA0502241
05-09-08		5MC51562X9P		LWED	06/12/2008	no	n/a	FRA0500029
05-02-08		5MC3116259P		TSH	06/12/2008	no	n/a	FRA05049696
05-12-08		5MC2126259K		SDD				
04-21-08		5MC3116259P		TSH				
05-08-08		5MC3116219P		TSH				
05-12-08		5MC3116249P		TSH				

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05-12-08		5MC3116289F		TSH	06/04/2008	YES	YES	FRK00487210
05-12-08		5MC31162X9F		TSH				FRK00487154
05-13-08		5MC3116219F		TSH	06/04/2008	YES	YES	FRK00487209
05-15-08		5MC1116259F		SBD	06/04/2008	YES	n/a	FRK00487163
05-16-08		5MC1116219F		SBD				
05-21-08		5MC1116239F		SBD				
05-13-08		5MC2126279K		SDD				
05-13-08		5MC2126299K		SFB				
05-13-08		5MC2126209K		SFB				
05-22-08		5MC1116289P		LWBD	06/04/2008	no	n/a	FRK00481180
05-27-08		5MC11162X9F		LWBD	06/03/2008	no	n/a	FRK00481064
05-28-08		5MC1116219P		LWBD				FRK00481056
04-30-08	2008-05-06	5MC5155299P		TSTD				FRK00481068
05-02-08	2008-05-06	5MC5155209P		TSTD				FRK00481179
05-14-08		5MC2126229K		SFB				
05-14-08		5MC2126249K		SFB				
05-14-08		5MC2126269K		SFB				
05-14-08		5MC2126289K		SFB				
05-19-08		5MC5154229P		TSTD				
05-27-08		5MC5155289P		TSTD				
04-24-08	2008-04-28	5MC2426209P		CFB	08/18/2008	no	n/a	not available
04-24-08	2008-04-28	5MC2426229K		CFB	08/18/2008	no	n/a	not available
04-28-08	2008-04-28	5MC2426249K		CFB	08/18/2008	no	n/a	not available
04-24-08	2005-04-25	5MC1116289P		LWBD	08/18/2008	no	n/a	
04-24-08		5MC11162X9F		LWBD				
04-28-08	2008-05-01	5MC1116239P		LWBD	08/18/2008	no	n/a	
05-08-08	2008-05-23	5MC1116259P		LWBD	08/18/2008	no	n/a	
04-21-08		5MC2226269P		ADD				
04-30-08	2008-05-15	5MC3116229P		TSH				

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05-06-08	2008-05-09	5MC3116269F		TSH				
05-06-08	2008-05-29	5MC3116289F		TSH				
05-09-08	2008-05-13	5MC3116259F		TSH				
05-09-08	2008-05-15	5MC3116279F		TSH	09/25/2008	No	n/a	not available
04-18-08	2008-04-25	5MC5156299F		TSD	9/25/2008	No	n/a	not available
04-17-08		5MC51542X9F		TSTD				
05-20-08		5MC2426209F		CDD				
05-20-08		5MC2426229F		CDD				
05-20-08		5MC2126219F		SDD				
05-20-08		5MC2126239F		SDD				
05-20-08		5MC2126259F		SDD				
05-20-08		5MC2126279F		SDD				
05-20-08		5MC2126299F		SDD				
05-20-08		5MC2126209F		SDD				
04-21-08		5MC5154219F		TSTD				
04-30-08		5MC5154239F		TSTD				
05-09-08		5MC51542X9F		TSTD				
04-17-08		5MC5154289F		TSTD				
04-18-08	2008-04-22	5MC1116279F		SBD				
04-24-08		5MC1116249F		LWBD				
05-19-08		5MC1116219F		SBD	06/04/2008	YES	YES	FRK00487226
05-01-08		5MC1116269F		LWBD				FRK00487151
05-13-08		5MC1116249F		LWBD	06/04/2008	no	n/a	FRK00481160
04-16-08	2008-05-12	5MC5156219F		TSTD				FRK00481053
04-21-08		5MC5156219F		TSD	n/a	no	n/a	not available
04-23-08		5MC5156239F		TSD	n/a	no	n/a	not available
05-12-08		5MC5156239F		TSTD				
04-22-08	2008-05-01	5MC11162X9F		SBD				
04-17-08	2008-05-27	5MC51543X9F		TSTD				
05-12-08	2008-05-14	5MC3116279F		TSH				
05-13-08	2008-05-28	5MC3116299F		TSH				
05-13-08	5/21/08 NIGHT	5MC3116229F		TSH				
05-16-08	2008-05-29	5MC3116209F		TSH				

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05-19-08	2008-05-22	5MC3116249		TSH				
05-19-08	2008-05-23	5MC31162091		TSH				
05-27-08	2008-05-29	5MC3116259F		TSH				
05-28-08		5MC3116249F		TSH				
05-29-08		5MC3116269P		TSH				

Owner / Dealer
Name
Address

SAMPLE

NOTICE : Safety Recall NHTSA File : 08E-038

Dear Manac Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Manac has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain wheel end studs shipped with the axles from our supplier Arvin Meritor. Manac assembled these axle on suspensions which were then subsequently assembled into trailers. These trailers were manufactured between April 7, 2008 and May 19, 2008.

Reason for this Recall (Description of Defect)

The suspect wheel end studs were improperly tempered, potentially rendering them brittle and susceptible to fracture. If one wheel stud fractures, the remaining wheel studs are required to carry more load. If left in this loading condition, the remaining wheel studs may also fracture even if they are properly manufactured. The time between initial bolt fracture and subsequent bolt fracture will be dependent on loading and duty cycle and is unpredictable.

Required action:

It is very important that we get the trailers on the suspect list for dealers inspected at this time. This issue is of high importance for customer safety and liability of Manac Trailers USA Inc. and its dealers. Please make sure that these inspections take place as soon as possible, and all information from these inspections, is to be reported to Manac Trailers USA, Inc. Warranty Department. Any stud with part number 003 and lot number NC11 needs to be replaced immediately. This information will be directly reported to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and all inspections and repairs, if needed, will be covered under Arvin Meritor warranty. All axle serial numbers and VIN numbers need to be noted on the wheel bolt containment tracking sheets and then e-mailed or faxed to Manac Trailers USA, Inc. The VIN numbers of the units sold to your company is listed below.

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After contacting Manac, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write to :

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Administration
1200, New Jersey, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

You can also:

Call the toll free Vehicule Safety Hotline : 1-888-327-4236 (TTY : 800-424-9153)

Or go to

<http://www.safercar.gov>

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products,

Sincerely,

Manac USA Inc.

Warranty Manager

The VIN numbers of the suspect trailers sold to your company are the following:

XXXXXXXXXX.XXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX.XXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX.XXXXXXX

Attachments:

Documents from Arvin Meritor

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