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### **3<sup>rd</sup> axle hub bearing on 5 axle cranes**

Dear Customer,

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

TADANO has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2005-2007 of TADANO 5-axle cranes. There is a possibility that while driving the 3<sup>rd</sup> wheel may fall off on the road due to damage of hub bearing. And it will be increasing the risk of a crash on the road.

We believe that you currently have or have previously owned one of these units. For this reason we ask that you arrange of your dealer to correct your vehicle without delay. The service and required parts will be provided free of charge.

The correct this condition, your dealer will replace the hub bearing to stronger ones.

The work will take about 4.0 hours per two persons to complete. To obtain this free service, contact our service department at 1-281-869-0030 for correction. If you no longer own this vehicle, please inform us of this when you call.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact our service department at 1-281-869-0030.

We regret any inconvenience that this action any cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236; (TTY:1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Thank you for your patience and support in helping us to keep you safe.

Sincerely Yours,

TADANO LTD.