



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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NVS-215dgl  
09V-079

SUBJECT: TIRE PLACARD LABEL/FMVSS 110/LONG CHIH

DEAR MR. HUANG:

This letter serves to acknowledge notification by and on behalf of your client Long Chih Industrial Company Limited to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 110, "Tire selection and rims," in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, or if you do not agree that you represent Long Chih in this matter, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

LONG CHIH/LCI-958TR/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-240TA5/2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-248TE/2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-745TC/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-746TE/2006-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-748TC/2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-749TC/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-749TE/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-830T/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-830TA/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-832T/2005-2006  
LONG CHIH/LCI-832TA/2005-2008

**Mfg's Report Date:** March 4, 2009

LONG CHIH/LCI-850T/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-850TA/2005-2006  
LONG CHIH/LCI-851T/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-851TA/2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-851TAX/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-852T/2005-2006  
LONG CHIH/LCI-880P/2005-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-881G/2005-2007  
LONG CHIH/LCI-881PA/2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-882G/2005-2006  
LONG CHIH/LCI-890T/2006-2008  
LONG CHIH/LCI-958TC/2008

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 09V-079

**Components:** EQUIPMENT: OTHER: LABELS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 53,788

**Summary:**

CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2005-2008 LONG CHIH TRAILERS FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 110, "TIRE SELECTION AND RIMS" IN THAT THEY ARE MISSING A TIRE PLACARD LABEL. ALSO, THE GVWR ON THE CERTIFICATION LABEL ON SOME OF THE TRAILERS IS INCORRECT. FINALLY, THE GVWR AND GAWR MUST BE STATED IN POUNDS.

**Consequence:**

THE MISSING AND INCORRECT INFORMATION COULD LEAD TO IMPROPER VEHICLE LOADING OR TIRE INFLATION WHICH COULD INCREASE THE RISK OF A CRASH.

**Remedy:**

CORRECTED LABELS WILL BE MAILED TO CONSUMERS WITH INSTRUCTION TO PROPERLY AFFIX TO TRAILER. ALSO, ACCURATE CONSUMER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED AN OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577.

A risk needs to be added, i.e., “A misprinted label would lead to improper vehicle loading specifications or tire inflation which could result in a tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash.”

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

A reimbursement paragraph, i.e., “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 .....” [Note: This point of contact must be in the U.S.].

A paragraph concerning the remedy, i.e. “If 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>.”

Your owner letter must include a return address in the U.S.

We note in your noncompliance information report that you plan to notify only those owners who have submitted a warranty registration card. We must advise you that this remedy plan is inadequate. Federal law requires you to obtain a mailing list of current registered owners using U.S. State motor vehicle registration records. For recent sales where the vehicles are not yet registered, you may mail to the list of first purchasers that you are required to “cause to be maintained” by your selling dealers. If you have questions about how to accomplish this, please feel free to contact us.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

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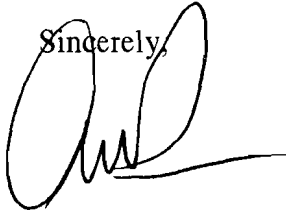
Please provide an estimated dealer notification date as well as an owner notification date (month/day/year).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Finally, please be advised that we will be contacting your importing U.S. dealers since U.S. Federal law requires each of them to file a noncompliance information report.

Your contacts for this recall will be George Person, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5210 or by email at [George.person@dot.gov](mailto:George.person@dot.gov) or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement

cc. Long Chih

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