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09V-294

SUBJECT: TIRE PLACARD LABEL/FMVSS 110

DEAR MR. ALEXANIAN:

This letter serves to acknowledge Changzhou Nanxiashu Tools Co., LTD on behalf of Central Purchasing, LLC's notification 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 Federal law.

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, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

CHANGZHOU NANXIASHU/2575/2005-2007
CHANGZHOU NANXIASHU/2948/2005-2007
CHANGZHOU NANXIASHU/42708/2005-2007
CHANGZHOU NANXIASHU/42709/2005-2007
CHANGZHOU NANXIASHU/90153/2005-2007
CHANGZHOU NANXIASHU/90154/2005-2007
CHANGZHOU NANXIASHU/92174/2005-2007
CHANGZHOU NANXIASHU/94564/2005-2007

Mfg's Report Date: June 9, 2009

NHTSA Campaign Number: 09V-294

Components: EQUIPMENT: OTHER: LABELS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 71,069

Summary:

CHANGZHOU NANXIASHU IS RECALLING MODEL YEAR 2005-2007 TRAILERS FOR FAILING 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:

CENTRAL PURCHASING IS CONDUCTING THE REMEDY FOR THIS CAMPAIGN AND CORRECTED LABELS WILL BE MAILED TO CONSUMERS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPERLY AFFIX THE CORRECTED LABEL TO THE TRAILER PLEASE SEE 09V-224. OWNERS MAY CONTACT CENTRAL PURCHASING AT 805-388-1000.

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 notification letter and it does not meet all the requirements of Part 577.

First paragraph should read i.e., "Changzhou Nanxiashu Tool Co., Ltd along with Central purchasing, LLC has decided that all our trailers manufactured from September 1, 2005 to July 31, 2007 fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 110. "Tire Selection and Rims."

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

Please add a paragraph to include the following updated NHTSA hotline information: "...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>."

As stated in your report, Central Purchasing will be handling the owner notification, remedy, and quarterly reporting for this campaign. However, please be advised that 49 CFR 573.6 provides that the vehicle manufacturer is responsible for any safety related defect or any noncompliance in the vehicle or any item of original equipment. If Central Purchasing's campaign is not satisfactory, you may be required to conduct a follow-up notification.

Your contact for this recall will be Delia Lopez who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, or by email at Delia.lopez@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

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

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