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RE: NOTICE OF POSSIBLE DEFECT

TRAILER SERIAL # \_\_\_\_\_

NHTSA I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

DEAR SIR:

**SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Wilson Trailer Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Wilson gooseneck trailers manufactured in January, 1998 to January, 2009. Affected trailers are built with outside release, vertical spring, lock gate latches.

The Defect concerns the lock support tube that may have been installed beyond specification. If this is the case, the lock could develop inadequate pin engagement resulting in the gate opening unexpectedly. This could result in personal injury to the user.

To determine if your trailer has a defect, please check the gap between the keeper and support tube noted as "B" on the attached drawing. If the gap is 3/8 inch or less there is no defect. Please document this on the provided card and send the card back to Wilson Trailer Company. If the gap is greater than 3/8 inch, a field repair is available through Wilson Trailer Company to adjust the support tube to the correct dimension. Please contact Todd Heitman or Linda Kollbaum at 1-800-798-2002 for repair parts and instructions.

If you prefer, you may contact your Wilson dealer so they can inspect the area of concern and adjust the lock support tube to maintain adequate pin engagement. The inspection and repair will be provided to you at no cost.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Wilson dealer or Todd Heitman at Wilson Trailer Company 1-800-798-2002.

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 Wilson Trailer Company, Todd Heitman, ph#1-800-798-2002.

If you do not presently own the above listed trailer, please contact your Wilson dealer or Linda Kollbaum at Wilson Trailer Company, 1-800-798-2002, or you can document the new owner's name and address on the provided card and send to Wilson Trailer Company.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may 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 Ave SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Sincerely,

Todd Heitman  
Technical Service & Claims Mgr.

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