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of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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NVS-215dgl  
10V-163

SUBJECT: BRAKING SYSTEM

DEAR MS. MARIE-CLAUDE SIMARD:

This letter serves to acknowledge Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc. (BRP) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the trailers listed below.

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:**

BRP/150 SPEEDSTER/2009  
BRP/180 CHALLENGER/2009  
BRP/200 SPEEDSTER/2007-2008  
BRP/205 UTOPIA/2007-2009  
BRP/220 ISLANDIA/2007-2009  
BRP/230 CHALLENGER/2007  
BRP/230 CHALLENGER SE/2007-2008  
BRP/230 WAKE/2007-2009  
BRP/CHALLENGER SE/2009  
BRP/SPEEDSTER WAKE/2009  
BRP/SPEEDSTER WAKE/2009

**Mfg's Report Date:** April 16, 2010

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 10V-163

**Components:** SERVICE BRAKES, AIR

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 3,446

**Summary:**

BOMBARDIER RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS, INC. (BRP) IS RECALLING MODEL YEAR 2007-2009 TRAILERS MANUFACTURED BY KARAVAN AND EQUIPPED WITH BRP BRAKES. THE BRAKING SYSTEM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PROPERLY BLED PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO THE DEALER NETWORK.

**Consequence:**

THIS MAY LEAD TO BRAKES NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

**Remedy:**

DEALERS WILL RE-BLEED THE BRAKING SYSTEMS FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT APRIL 26, 2010. OWNERS MAY CONTACT BRP AT 1-888-638-5397 OR 1-819-566-3366.

**Notes:**

OWNERS 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).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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).

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 close of the calendar quarter.

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](mailto:Delia.lopez@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto: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