



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

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NVS-215dgl
10V-214

SUBJECT: INADEQUATE WELD AXLE SPINDLES

DEAR MR. STEWART:

This letter serves to acknowledge EZ Loader Adjustable Trailer Corporation, Inc's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a defect in the vehicles listed below for which a safety recall campaign will 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:

EZ LOADER/EZB/2010
EZ LOADER/EZR/2010
EZ LOADER/EZSCB/2010
EZ LOADER/EZWB/2010
EZ LOADER/STCB/2010

NHTSA Campaign Number: 10V-214

Mfg's Report Date: May 6, 2010

Components: POWER TRAIN: AXLE ASSEMBLY

Potential Number of Units Affected: To be provided

Summary:

EZ LOADER IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2010 EZ LOADER SINGLE AXLE BOAT TRAILERS. THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR THE SPINDLE TO SEPARATE FROM THE AXLE CAUSING THE TIRE AND WHEEL TO SEPARATE FROM THE TRAILER WHILE UNDERWAY.

Consequence:

THIS OCCURRENCE COULD RESULT IN A CRASH WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL HAVE REPAIR TEAMS TO COME TO WHERE THE TRAILER IS LOCATED AND MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS OR, OWNERS MAY HAVE THE TRAILER TRANSPORTED TO A DEALER OR ANOTHER REPAIR FACILITY CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE REPAIRS. THIS SERVICE WILL BE PERFORMED FREE OF CHARGE. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT YET PROVIDED AN OWNER NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE. OWNERS MAY CONTACT EZ LOADER AT 800-398-5623.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY 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.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it meets the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577.

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

Please provide us with the quantity of vehicles involved for this recall.

Please provide us with the beginning and ending dates for the build date range [of vehicles equipment] affected by this recall.

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 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter in which the campaign was initiated. Thereafter, quarterly reports 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, 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 read 'G. Person', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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