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Delia,

Enclosed is a copy of the form letter that we are sending out to our customers that fall under NHTSA Campaign Number 10V-515. This was requested for your files. We have started the corrections and hope to complete as soon as possible. If you need any further information please feel to contact me.

Respectfully,

Jeff Struck

  
Compliance Manager

Timpte Inc.

1827 Industrial Drive

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## VEHICLE DEFECT OWNER NOTIFICATION LETTER

Dear (Owner Name):

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

### REASON FOR THE RECALL

Timpte has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in 2009, 2010 and 2011 year model trailers equipped with aluminum upper couplers. These trailers have the potential to fracture some of the structural components of the upper coupler. This could cause premature failure of the upper coupler increasing the risk of personal injuries to the driver. Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. The Timpte trailer(s) you have purchased include serial number(s) .....

### WHAT WE WILL DO

Timpte will install updated reinforcement brackets to the main beam and front support channels to prevent possible failures. This installation will be at no cost for you.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please contact Timpte Inc. as soon as possible to arrange a service date and ensure that Timpte Branch or Dealer has the necessary parts in stock for the repair. Instructions for making this correction have been sent to Timpte Branches and Dealers that can perform this repair. The labor time necessary to perform this service correction is approximately three hours.

Your Timpte Branch or Dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure that your vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however, you take it to your dealer on the agreed service date, and they do not remedy this condition on that date or within (3) days, we recommend you contact the Timpte Warranty by calling 1-402-367-3056.

After contacting your dealer and Timpte Warranty, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write 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>.

Please call Timpte Warranty (1-402-367-3056) if you have sold or traded your trailer.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.