



SAFETY RECALL TO REPLACE 15" XINGMIN WHEELS

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

American Hauler LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain **trailers**, manufactured from **8/24** through **11/2** equipped with 15" x 6" welded wheels manufactured by Xingmin Wheel ("Xingmin") bearing the rim stamp "07 10 06Z" or "08 10 16B" on the back-side of the wheel, in the rim. The subject wheels include the following part numbers:

Part numbers: TF15X6655SS (silver spoke) TF15X6655WM (white mod)
TF15X6655MS (silver mod) TF15X6545WMS (white mod with stripe)
TF15X6655WS (white spoke with and without stripe)

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

There is poor weld quality in the rim of the wheels. The poor weld may cause the center of the wheel to separate from the rim.

SEPARATION OF THE WHEEL FROM THE RIM MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OF CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE. THIS CONDITION MAY CAUSE A CRASH AND/OR INJURY WITHOUT WARNING.

WHAT TREDIT WILL DO

Xingmin's distributor, Trans Texas Tire, will replace 15" wheel(s) bearing rim stamp markings above at no charge to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you have a wheel with a part number listed above, contact Trans Texas Tire immediately toll-free at **1-800-289-8667**. We will arrange for a dealer at a location near you to inspect and if necessary, replace the wheel. You will need to take your vehicle and/or the suspect wheel to the dealer for the replacement. It is estimated that the replacement of the wheel will take 2 hours.

If you are 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 Ave.,

S.E., 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>.

We apologize for this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our product. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.