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## VEHICLE DEFECT OWNER NOTIFICATION LETTER

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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 2006 year model trailers equipped with TL ArvinMeritor axles. These trailers have the potential to have low torque on the spindle nut. This could cause excessive end-play in the wheel-end system and could progress to a wheel separation which could result in a crash. 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 have the wheel ends inspected and corrections made as needed. There will be no cost to you for inspection and corrections.

### 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 2-1/2 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.