



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

April 2nd 2012

RE: New Safety Recall Notice- Dexter Recall Number 11E-057

Dear Interstate Trailer Owner:

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

Interstate Trailers, Inc. has determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain Interstate trailers equipped with Dexter Axle electric/hydraulic actuators. This defect involves premature wear of some of the critical components of the pumps in these actuators. This could result in the pump becoming inoperable which can cause loss of braking effort by the trailer.

Your trailer has been identified as included in this recall. Please examine the electric/hydraulic brake actuator on your trailer by opening the kit box to see if it is one of the recalled units. The serial number can be found on the E/H actuator label.

The affected ranges are as follows:

K71-650-00 (E/H 1000 psi) – serial # DTS 11903 to DTS 12759

K71-651-00 (E/H 1600 psi) – serial # DTS 13805 to DTS 14751

If the unit is in one of the affected ranges, please do not use your trailer until the unit has been replaced.

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To correct this condition:

Contact: Dexter Axle

Phone: 1-800-400-2164

Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

You may also contact Interstate Trailers, Inc. at 800-433-5384 to obtain assistance. If you believe that Interstate Trailers, Inc has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey, S.E.

Washington, DC 20590

or call the toll free number:

Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 or

TTY: (800) 424-9153

We regret any inconvenience, which this action may cause you. This program is being carried out to ensure your safety.

Your prompt attention to this important matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



**Charles B. Schroder
Plant Manager
Interstate Trailers, INC**

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