



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

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NVS-215KS
13V-034

Subject: Plastic Lift Deck Guides may Fail

Dear Mr. Dahl:

This letter serves to acknowledge Wilson Trailer Company's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. 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:
WILSON/LIVESTOCK TRAILER/2010-2013

Mfr's Report Date: January 29, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13V-034

Components:
EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 361

Problem Description:
Wilson Trailer Company (Wilson Trailer) is recalling certain model year 2010-2013 livestock trailers manufactured from August 1, 2009, through November 30, 2012 and equipped with a lift deck in the nose compartment. The plastic deck guides on the lift deck in the nose compartment can fail to provide proper tracking of the deck when it is raised and lowered.

Consequence:
Failure of these guides to provide containment could allow the lift deck to shift to one side causing the deck to fall past the permanent deck support rails, increasing the risk of damage to property inside the trailer.

Remedy:
Wilson Trailer will notify owners, and dealers will repair the trailers free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during February 2013. Owners may contact Wilson Trailer at 1-800-798-2002.

Notes:
Wilson's number for this recall is 524D. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received Wilson Trailer's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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 one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement