



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Rick Norman  
EZ Loader Adjustable Boat Trailers, Inc.  
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NVS-215KS  
14V-626

**Subject:** Suspension may Fail Resulting in Wheel Detachment

Dear Mr. Norman:

This letter serves to acknowledge EZ Loader Adjustable Boat Trailers, Inc.'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:**

EZ LOADER/ADJUSTABLE ALUM TRAILER/2014-2015  
EZ LOADER/ADJUSTABLE STEEL TRAILER/2014-2015

**Mfr's Report Date:** October 2, 2014

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V-626

**Components:**  
SUSPENSION

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,357

**Problem Description:**

EZ Loader Adjustable Boat Trailers, Inc. (EZ Loader) is recalling certain model year 2014-2015 Adjustable Steel and Aluminum trailers manufactured May 27, 2014, to September 11, 2014. In the affected trailers, the inner metal bar that acts as the suspension spring may break.

**Consequence:**

If the suspension fails, the trailer may be more difficult to control. Additionally, failure of the suspension may result in wheel separation. Either condition could increase the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

EZ Loader will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and repair the trailers, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on October 28, 2014. Owners may contact EZ Loader customer service at 1-800-398-5623.

**Notes:**

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](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received EZ Loader'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](mailto:kelly.schuler@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto: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 fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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