



Stoughton Trailers, LLC

March 1, 2016

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Re: Notice of possible defect
NHTSA ID# 16V050
Trailer Serial # xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

To: All STOUGHTON Model AHV Trailer Dealers and Authorized Repair shops

Stoughton Trailers, LLC (Stoughton) has decided that a safety defect may exist in certain model year 2009-2010 AHV Model trailers (commonly referred to as "Grain Haulers" or "Ag Hoppers"). Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is being initiated effective immediately and as soon as current owners can be notified. The potential defect is described below:

There is a potential panel connection issue in the hopper side slope panel to lower rail joint on trailers produced from December 17, 2007 to December 1, 2009 (a total of 622 trailers). The possible panel connection issue in this group of trailers is an effect of the hopper tub being placed out of position during the manufacturing process causing the potential for insufficient fastener edge distance on some of the trailers within this group.

Stoughton is unaware of any instance in which an improperly positioned hopper tub or hopper panel fastener failure has led to a loss of vehicle control or a crash that has led to injury or death. Should such a condition exist and is left uncorrected over the life of the trailer Stoughton is not able to rule out the possibility that such a failure could lead to loss of vehicle control and/or a crash which could result in serious bodily injury or death, as well as property damage.

Owners of affected trailers will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to bring target trailers to the nearest participating dealership for correction. Attached is a list of participating dealerships. If you are on the list and do not want to be, or if you are not on the list and want to do the repairs, please contact Tom Daily or Jackie Kell at the phone numbers or e-mail addresses provided below.

The needed corrective actions are set forth on the attached Repair Document RD-00056, Ag Hopper Trailer – Hopper Side Slope Panel to Lower Rail Connection – Recall Remedy.

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There is no cost to owners for this recall. You will be reimbursed by Stoughton for your costs in remedying the defects, and you should process completed work as you would warranty claims.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law for you to sell or lease the trailers covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on them. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is very much appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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Sincerely,

Tom Daily
Customer Service

Enclosures: Customer Notice
 Trailer list with serial numbers
 Repair Document RD-00056