

June 8, 2016

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

TO: ALL DEALERS

Re: Defect Notice by Manac Trailers USA, Inc. ("MTU")
Darkwing aluminum flatbed - Defect in the frame web connected to the coupling plate

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. MTU has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Darkwing aluminum flatbed semi-trailers with five (5) and eight (8) axles (the "Affected Units"). Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is being initiated effective May 19, 2016.

The defect consists in the possible occurrence of cracks in the structural web connected to the coupling plate of the trailer below the cross-member bolted in the web of the frame to the coupler. Depending on trailer use, the occurrence or aggravation of cracks could result in the trailer's coupling plate separating from its frame web, therefore increasing the risk of a crash, property damage, personal injury and/or death.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact MTU customer services at (800) 361-7900 to schedule the replacement of their coupling plate assemblies and necessary repairs. There is no cost to owners for this recall. Please contact the customer services of MTU for information and instructions concerning the mechanics of performing the recall, including availability/shipment of parts, reimbursement for time and labor, and other information pertinent to performance of the recall.

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

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our customer service at 1 (800) 361-7900.

Sincerely,

Manac Trailers USA, Inc.