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Re: NHTSA Campaign Number +++++

Dear 4-Star Trailers Dealer,

DEFECT INVOLVED

4-Star Trailers, Inc. (4-Star) has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain trailers equipped with axles with hydraulic disc brakes and Gross Axle Weight Ratings of 8000, 9000 and 10,000 lbs. Trailers manufactured between January 1, 2012 and October 1, 2016 are effected. Specifically, the hydraulic line attached to the disc brake caliper via a flared compression fitting may rupture where it enters the fitting causing loss of hydraulic fluid and failure of the trailer's brakes. This could pose a serious hazard to yourself and others.

To remedy this defect, the existing hose assembly using flared compression fittings at the brake calipers must be replaced with new hose assemblies using banjo style fittings at the brake calipers. 4-Star is sending your customers affected by this safety recall a repair kit which includes hoses, brackets and fittings. Detailed instructions for service providers accompany this letter.

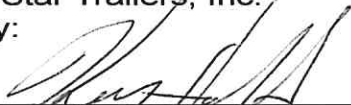
The National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. Failure to repair within sixty (60) days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owner may be entitled to an identical or reasonable equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each affected owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. As you will see in reading the attached copy of the letter that is being sent to owners, the owners are being instructed to contact 4-Star Customer Service if their dealer does not remedy the condition within 3 days of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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By:



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