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November 24, 2017

## CUSTOMER NAME CUSTOMER ADDRESS

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Re: Trailer Tire Recall – NHTSA Recall Number 17T-017

Dear Sir or Madam,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Harbor Freight Tools ("HFT") has concluded that certain Innova Ultra Runner and Far East brand trailer tires, sold individually or as a part of certain HFT utility trailer kits fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 119.

These products may not meet the strength requirements for trailer tires and could potentially increase the risk of a crash.

Our records reflect you may have purchased replacement trailer tires included in this recall campaign. The following trailer tires, sold individually, are included in this recall campaign:

Tire Item Number	Item Description	Sale Date Range	TIN Information
61520 / 92470	5.3 x 12" Utility Trailer Tires – Innova Ultra Runner	Jan 2014 – Sept 2017	TIN: 0FCB
44144	4.80/4.00 x 12" Utility Trailer Tires – Innova Ultra Runner	Jan 2014 – Sept 2017	TIN: 0FB5
61521 / 44143	4.80/4.00 x 8" Utility Trailer Tires – Far East	Jan 2014 – Dec 2016	TIN: 1MTA1

The tires can be identified by the name of the tire manufacturer and the DOT serial number, also known as the Tire Identification Number, or TIN, found on the sidewall of each tire.



Please note, Innova Ultra Runner tires in other sizes are not affected by this recall and you may continue to use those tires.

As part of this notice, HFT will replace any of the tires described above with new utility trailer tires of the same size. Replacement tires for sizes 4.80/4.00 x 12" and 4.80/4.00 x 8" will be available in HFT stores beginning December 13, 2017. Replacement tires for size 5.3 x 12" will be available beginning January 3, 2018. You will need to remove the affected tires from your trailer. Bring only the tires to an HFT store for replacement. You will then need to install the replacement tires on your trailer. It is anticipated that removing the tires from your trailer and installing the new replacement tires should take approximately 1 hour.

You may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to http://www.safercar.gov, if you believe that HFT failed to remedy the issue described above without charge and within 60 days of the date of this notice.

Thank you for being a Harbor Freight Tools customer.

We regret this inconvenience but hope you understand that our concern for your safety is paramount.

Sincerely,

Harbor Freight Tools