



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

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Mr. Richard Senatro
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NEF-150MR
18E-031

Subject: Trailer Skirt Panel May Separate from Trailer

Dear Mr. Senatro:

This letter serves to acknowledge Strehl, LLC'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:

TRAILERBLADE/TRAILERBLADE FLEET/9999

Mfr's Report Date: May 11, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18E-031

Components:

STRUCTURE:BODY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 152

Problem Description:

Strehl, LLC (Strehl) is recalling certain TrailerBlade Fleet trailer skirts, part number 404000. The mounting brackets may separate from the skirt panels.

Consequence:

If multiple brackets separate, the trailer skirt could detach from the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Strehl will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the brackets and install a supplemental safety cable on each bracket. If cracks are detected, the brackets will be replaced. These repairs will be performed free of charge. Owners may contact Strehl customer service at 1-844-462-5233.

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.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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 Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at 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 the first name being the most prominent.

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