

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Mr. Mark Elion Corporate Quality Analyst Supreme Corporation 2581 East Kercher Road Goshen, IN 46528

NEF-150MR

19V-345

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Rear Clearance Lamp Visibility Blocked/FMVSS108

Dear Mr. Elion:

This letter serves to acknowledge Supreme Corporation'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:

SUPREME/PLATFORM/2018-2019

Mfr's Report Date: May 3, 2019

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V-345

Components:

EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 278

Problem Description:

Supreme Corporation (Supreme) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Platform vehicles. The rear clearance lamp may be located in the incorrect position, blocking part of the required 90-degree light spread. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective devices, and Assoc. Equipment."

Consequence:

Lack of visibility of the rear clearance lamps may increase the risk of crash.

Remedy:

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The recall is expected to begin June 15, 2019. Owners may contact Supreme customer service at 1-844-352-4921.

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.



NHTSA is missing critical, required information for this safety recall. This information must be supplied through the NHTSA Recalls Portal within 5 working days of confirming its accuracy:

- A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(8)(i)).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

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).

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. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff

Acting Chief, Recall Management Division

Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

