



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

January 14, 2022

Mr. Bill Gallagher
LGS Industries, Inc.
11550 Harter Dr
Middlebury, IN 46540

NEF-107MR
22V-002

Subject: Rear Door Winch Cable May Break

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

This letter serves to acknowledge LGS Industries, Inc.'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:

LGS INDUSTRIES/AFTERSHOCK/2014-2021
LGS INDUSTRIES/CARGO SPORT/2014-2021
LGS INDUSTRIES/JOURNEY/2014-2021
LGS INDUSTRIES/PREMIER RACE/2014-2021
LGS INDUSTRIES/SHADOW/2014-2021

Mfr's Report Date: January 4, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-002

Components:

STRUCTURE:BODY:DOOR

Potential Number of Units Affected: 9

Problem Description:

LGS Industries, Inc. (LGS) is recalling certain 2014-2021 Cargo Sport, Shadow, Journey, Premier Race, and Aftershock trailers, factory-equipped with an electric rear door winch. The rear door electric winch cable may break.

Consequence:

A broken electric winch cable may allow the rear door to fall open, increasing the risk of injury.

Remedy:

LGS will install a BLOCSTOP fall arrestor, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a schedule for recall notification. Owners may contact LGS customer service at 1-877-475-5665.

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.nhtsa.gov.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the part number, name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Per the requirements of 573.6(c)(2)(iv), please provide the supplier name, contact information, address and country of origin (if known) for the winch cable. If your company manufactured the component itself, then please state so in 573.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

As required in Part 573.6, please amend the chronology to provide the date LGS heard of the first incident, when LGS decided to perform a recall, and when trailers began being remedied.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Your company must supply the estimated date(s) for which it will notify dealers and/or distributors regarding this safety recall. If your company does not have dealers or distributors, please state so in the 573 (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(8)(ii)).

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Your company must supply the estimated date(s) for which it will notify owners regarding this safety recall. Please be reminded that all owners must be notified of the safety risk associated with this filing within 60 days of the 573 being submitted (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(8)(ii)).

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

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 eight 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.

LGS Industries, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement