



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

June 24, 2022

Mr. Bill Schlaupitz
Quality/Warranty Coordinator
KENTUCKY TRAILER MANUFACTURING
7201 Logistics Drive
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NEF-107MR
22V-419

Subject: Walk Board Rack May Separate From Vehicle

Dear Mr. Schlaupitz:

This letter serves to acknowledge KENTUCKY TRAILER MANUFACTURING'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:

KENTUCKY TRAILER/MV/2014-2021
KENTUCKY TRAILER/PV/2014-2021

Mfr's Report Date: June 13, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-419

Components:

STRUCTURE:BODY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,944

Problem Description:

Kentucky Trailer Manufacturing (KTM) is recalling certain 2014-2021 Kentucky Trailer MV and PV vehicles. The walk board rack mounting bolts may loosen, allowing the rack to separate from the vehicle.

Consequence:

The walk board may fall while in use, increasing the risk of injury.

Remedy:

KTM will install new washers, bolts, and locking nuts, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a schedule for recall notification. Owners may contact KTM's customer service at 1-502-637-2551.

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:

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. If the remedy is not available at that time, mail the interim notice, following it with a second notice once the remedy becomes available. If your company subsequently becomes aware that either the beginning or the completion dates reported to the agency for any of the notifications will be delayed by more than two weeks, your company shall promptly advise the agency of the delay and the reasons therefor, and furnish a revised estimate. If there are no owners involved in this recall, 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 dealers and/or distributors regarding this safety recall. If your company subsequently becomes aware that either the beginning or the completion dates reported to the agency for any of the notifications will be delayed by more than two weeks, your company shall promptly advise the agency of the delay and the reasons therefor, and furnish a revised estimate. 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.

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.

KENTUCKY TRAILER MANUFACTURING'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