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Lafayette, IN. 47905

Recall Number 23V-646
Wabash ID Number TBD

October 23, 2023

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL (INTERIM NOTICE)

This applies to your vehicle(s), see attached VIN list(s)

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Dear Wabash Customer,

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Wabash has decided that certain 2009 thru 2024 model year Wabash Van Trailers that are equipped with rail style lift gates, fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard # 224, "Rear Impact Protection"

What is the problem?

The location of the rear impact guard did not incorporate the full depth of all rail lift gate models.

In the event of a rear impact crash, the noncompliant guard will not engage with the other vehicle within the required distance from the trailer's rear extremity, increasing the risk of injury.

What should you do in the interim?

Wabash is preparing to implement a recall remedy, however, a remedy is not available at this time. There is currently no action you need to take, and we appreciate your patience as we develop the remedy. **You will receive a second notification letter, once a remedy and parts are available, with information on how to have the remedy performed on your trailer(s) at no charge to you.**

If you have other questions:

If you require further assistance regarding this recall, please contact the Wabash Warranty Department at 800-247-2548, Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 4:00pm, ET.

If after contacting Wabash, you are not satisfied we have done our best to answer any questions about this recall and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 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 are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days to comply with federal regulations.

No longer own of this vehicle?

Wabash would appreciate knowing the name and address of the new owner, if known by you. You can provide such information via email to john.gabriel@onewabash.com and rick.hitch@onewabash.com.

We are committed to your safety and your continued satisfaction with our products, and we apologize for any inconvenience caused by this safety recall.

Thank you,

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Attachments:

1. Vin Listing