

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

February 21, 2024

Ms. Danni Cugini Senior Manager Product Compliance Harbor Freight Tools 26677 Agoura Road Calabasas, CA 91302 NEF-107KL 24E-015

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Insufficient Reflectors in Light Kit/FMVSS 108

Dear Ms. Cugini:

This letter serves to acknowledge Harbor Freight Tools'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:

KENWAY/LED TRAILER LIGHT KIT/9999 KENWAY/SUBMERSIBLE LED LIGHT/9999

Mfr's Report Date: February 14, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24E-015

Components:

EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 79,326

Problem Description:

Harbor Freight Tools (Harbor Freight) is recalling certain Kenway LED Trailer Light Kits with part number, 64275 (UPC 193175352965) and Submersible LED Trailer Lights with part numbers, 64362 (Left UPC 792363643620) and 64361 (Right UPC 792363643610). The reflectors may not reflect light as intended. As such, these lights fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Consequence:

Side reflectors that do not reflect properly can reduce the visibility to other drivers, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Harbor Freight will replace the reflectors or provide a refund in the form of a Harbor Freight gift card, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 8, 2024. Owners may contact Harbor Freight customer service at 1-800-444-3353.

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 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).

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.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 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. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Harbor Freight Tools's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

