



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Peter Giesbrecht
CIO
Delco Trailers LLC
7701 US HIGHWAY 82 WEST
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NEF-107KL
24V-492

Subject: Secondary Latch Not Installed on Trailer Gate

Dear Mr. Giesbrecht:

This letter serves to acknowledge Delco Trailers LLC'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:

DELCO TRAILERS/BUMPER HORSE/2019-2024

Mfr's Report Date: June 28, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V-492

Components:

LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:DOORS:LATCH

Potential Number of Units Affected: 187

Problem Description:

Delco Trailers LLC (Delco) is recalling all 2019-2024 Bumper Horse trailers. These trailers were manufactured without a secondary latch on the inside gate, which can result in an unlatched gate that can swing open.

Consequence:

A gate that does not latch or swings open increases the risk of injury or crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will install a secondary latch, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 19, 2024. Owners may contact Delco's customer service at 1-903-739-9400.

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.

We have received Delco's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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.

Delco Trailers LLC'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