

HLT2021-001

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To: Cheryl May
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From: Jeff Harklau
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All,

We have had a couple calls recently regarding some hub issues.

We will be determining and having an official service notice or recall on all trailers with 1 3/8x1 1/16" hubs (what we call large hubs) – any axle with a brake flange and 5 bolt hub. Including idler hubs, drum brakes, and disc brakes.

We need to have you check ALL axles for three possible issues:

1. Missing inner or outer bearing
2. No grease
3. Missing keeper washer for the cotter pin

Although we have only had a handful of these, we cannot take a chance on others with possible issues!

You must keep track of the VIN on every trailer so we can keep a record of any that have been checked. At this point we feel we need to check all axles on trailers produced February 1, 2021 to present. We are checking every axle shipping from today and going forward.

Like I said, more info coming but we want to get a jump on this right away.

We are truly sorry for this inconvenience!

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