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To: All Kentucky Trailer Truck Body Dealers and Distributors

SAFETY RECALL 22KTB01

Certain 2015-2022 Kentucky Trailer Truck Bodies (Models MV & PV)

Failure of Walk Board Rack Fasteners Permitting Walk Board to Fall from Truck Body Unit May Occur

NHTSA Recall No. 22V419

On June 14, 2022, Kentucky Trailer Manufacturing (Kentucky Trailer) filed a Defect and Noncompliance Report with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) informing the agency of our intent to conduct a voluntary Safety Recall. This Safety Recall covers all Kentucky Trailer truck body units (models MV & PV) manufactured by Kentucky Trailer between January 5, 2015 and May 31, 2022 that have a walk board rack mounted to the underbelly of the truck body unit.

Description of Defect

The walk board rack mounted to the underbelly of certain Kentucky Trailer truck body units, which rack serves as the housing for each unit's walk board while the unit is in transit, can become loose due to vibrations, damage and/or other forces loosening the 28 (nut/bolt) fasteners that serve to attach the walk board rack to the underbelly of the truck body unit. If enough fasteners become loose (or ultimately separated), there can be movement in the walk board rack sufficient to allow the walk board to fall off of the truck body unit. If a walk board were to fall off of a truck body unit, particularly if the truck body unit is in transit, serious injury and/or damage to nearby persons, vehicles and/or property (including the truck body itself) could occur.

Remedy

The subject defect may be remedied by removing all applicable fasteners installed on the walk board rack assembly (~28) and replacing them with new fasteners (i.e. nuts/bolts/washers) that include locking nuts (Stover brand). Kentucky Trailer intends to offer this repair (free of charge) at its Louisville, KY and Fontana, CA service facilities. Kentucky Trailer also intends to make available for shipment to owners and operators of Kentucky Trailer truck body units (or their designees), packages containing the fasteners necessary to complete the repair along with detailed technical repair instructions. Kentucky Trailer intends to reimburse owners and operators for the reasonable cost associated with making such repairs (which repairs are expected to take <1 hour to complete). This recall remedy is estimated to be available beginning on August 12, 2022. In

the meantime, Kentucky Trailer requests that you complete an inspection of all walk board rack fasteners on Kentucky Trailer truck body units that may be in, or may come into, your possession and tighten any fasteners that may currently be loose, and also advise any owners and/or operators of Kentucky Trailer truck body units that you may be in contact with, to promptly do the same.

Owner Letter Notification Mailing

Kentucky Trailer will begin notifying owners about the defect and related remedy in mid-August. Kentucky Trailer makes significant effort to obtain current owner name and address information from each state through industry resources when mailing owner letters. In the event you receive a notice for a motor vehicle that was sold prior to the Safety Recall announcement, it is your responsibility to forward the owner letter to the customer who purchased the motor vehicle. Owners who receive the notification letter may contact you with questions regarding the letter and/or the Safety Recall. Please feel free to direct them to contact Kentucky Trailer's dedicated recall telephone line at (502) 410-6019.

Required Advisory Regarding
Delivery of New Motor Vehicles Covered by Recall

49 Code of Federal Regulations §577.13 requires us to provide the following advisory: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

Thank you very much for your understanding and assistance in regard to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me, Charles Ducas or Larry Scott should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kentucky Trailer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracy Walker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tracy Walker, General Counsel

C: Charles Ducas (via email)
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