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Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance (NSA-01)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Dear Sir:

On December 20, 2011 UTC Cargo Group determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports. The affected vehicles are manufactured by Haulmark and Wells Cargo under the "UTC Cargo Group" brand name.

Date of Report: May 8, 2012

1. The corporate name and contact of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicles recalled is:

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Further information, as required, is included in the attachments to this notification. Drafts of the notification documents are attached.

Sincerely,

Vicki Guilmette
National Warranty Manager

Recall of UTC Cargo Group

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line, provide:

Make(s): Haulmark or Wells Cargo

Model Years Involved: 2012

Model(s): All

Production Dates: Beginning: Sept. 1, 2011 **Ending:** Dec. 31, 2011

V.I.N. Range: Beginning: NA **Ending:** NA

Vehicle Type: Trailer **Body Style:**

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those models not included in the recall.

II. Identifying the Recall Population

3. Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved: 2

4. Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 1

Estimated percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect: .02%

How recall population determined was: Based on the information supplied to us from Dexter Axle they determined they sold us 2 units that are in DTS11903 TO DTS12759 series or the DTS13805 TO DTS14751 series that the recall is being extended to. We produced 6893 trailers during the given time frame September, 1 2011 to December, 31 2011.

III. Describe Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. "See Dexter Recall 11E-057" as we already have that information from Dexter.

Describe cause of defect: "See Dexter Recall 11E-057" as we already have that information from Dexter.

Describe consequence of defect condition: "See Dexter Recall 11E-057" as we already have that information from Dexter.

Identify any warnings, which can precede or occur "See Dexter Recall 11E-057" as we already have that information from Dexter.

IV. Chronology in Determining the Defect

6. Furnish a chronological summary of the principal events that were the basis for determination of the defect. "See Dexter Recall 11E-057" as we already have that information from Dexter.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined. "See Dexter Recall 11E-057" as we already have that information from Dexter.

V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect. Cite differences between the recall condition and the remedy. "See Dexter Recall 11E-057" as we already have that information from Dexter.

9. Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly. "See Dexter Recall 11E-057" as we already have that information from Dexter

10. Describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. "See Dexter Recall 11E-057" as we already have that information from Dexter

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Initial notification to dealers “See Dexter Recall 11E-057” as we already have that information from Dexter

Shipment of replacement parts to dealers. “See Dexter Recall 11E-057” as we already have that information from Dexter

Initial notification to retail purchasers and registered owners. “See Dexter Recall 11E-057” as we already have that information from Dexter.

We see no problem in implementing this recall.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

Drafts of the notification documents are attached.