

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Date: 10/2012

This report serves as [insert reporting manufacturer's name]'s notification to the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that a [insert as applicable: "defect related to motor vehicle safety" or "noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards"] exists in certain [identify the vehicles at issue]. [Manufacturer] decided that this [insert "defect" or "noncompliance," as applicable] existed in these vehicles on [insert date].

I. Manufacturer, Designated Agent, and Other Chain of Distribution Information

Manufacturer's corporate name: Express Trailers

Vehicle brand or trademark name owner(s) (where applicable):

Designated Agent (imported vehicles):

If this notification concerns a defective or noncompliant component that the above identified manufacturer did not manufacture, identify that component and provide the name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer of the component (if this manufacturer is unknown, provide this information as to the supplier of the component):

Name, address, email, and phone and fax numbers for the person(s) to whom inquiries about this report should be directed:

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Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable):

II. Identification of the Recall Population and Its Size

Complete the tables below for each group of vehicles subject to this notification. Additional tables may be necessary where there are more than three groups subject to a notification.

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| Make: <i>Express</i> |
| Model: <i>CARGO</i> |
| Model Year(s): <i>2011 - 2012</i> |
| Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): <i>1/12 - 2/12 11/11 11/12</i> |
| Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): <i>Enclosed Bumper Pull Trailer Tandem</i> |
| Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses): <i>7000# GVW</i> |
| Total number of these vehicles: <i>6</i> |

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| Make: <i>Express</i> |
| Model: <i>Cargo</i> |
| Model Year(s): <i>2011-2012</i> |
| Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): <i>2/12 4/12 11/11</i> |
| Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): <i>Enclosed Bumper Pull Single</i> |
| Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses): |

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| Total number of these vehicles: 4 |

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| Make: |
| Model: |
| Model Year(s): |
| Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): |
| Body Style/Type (for non-passenger cars): |
| Other information necessary to describe these vehicles (e.g., VIN range, GVWR or class for trucks, displacement for motorcycles, and number of passengers for buses): |
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| Total number of these vehicles: |

Provide the following information as to all the groups of vehicles:

Grand total number of vehicles: 10

The percentage of the recall population you estimate actually contain the defect or noncompliance: all

See Carlisle 12E-11

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined (e.g., on what basis the recalled models were selected and how the inclusive dates of manufacture were determined):

Describe how the recall population is different from any similar vehicles not subject to this notification:

III. Description of the Defect or Noncompliance and Chronology of Events

Describe the defect or noncompliance, including a summary and detailed description of the nature and physical location (if appropriate) of the defect or noncompliance. Graphic aids should be provided where necessary.

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Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

IV. The Remedy Program and Its Schedule

Describe the program for remedying the defect or noncompliance, including the plan for reimbursing those owners and purchasers who may have incurred costs to remedy the defect or noncompliance before receiving the manufacturer's notification concerning that defect or noncompliance. Also include, where applicable, details with dates concerning any production remedy that was conducted or will be conducted.

Letters to all affected were sent

As of today's date all have been Replaced except 1 as we are unable to locate him

Provide the estimated date(s) on which owner and purchaser notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

Provide the estimated date(s) on which dealer and distributor notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.
