



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

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Washington, DC 20590

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Tegol, Inc.
955 Venice Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90015

NVS-215KS
14E-069

Subject: Helmet Indentation/FMVSS 218

Dear kasra shahrokhshahi:

This letter serves to acknowledge Tegol, Inc.'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:
HAWK/GLD-900 SERIES/9999

Mfr's Report Date: October 21, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14E-069

Components:
EQUIPMENT:MOTORCYCLE:HELMETS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 15,871

Problem Description:

Tegol, Inc. (Tegol) is recalling certain Hawk GLD-900 Series helmets in all sizes. The affected helmets fail to meet the minimum safety requirements set forth in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, "Motorcycle Helmets."

Consequence:

Helmets that do not comply with minimum safety standards may not offer the protection intended by the safety standards and accordingly increase the risk of injury to the user in the event of a crash.

Remedy:

Tegol will notify owners, and owners will be offered a full refund, free of charge. The recall began in October 2014. Owners may contact Tegol customer service at 1-714-496-9988.

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.safercar.gov.

We understand that Tegel may have already issued its owner notifications on this recall. Please supply a copy of that notification as soon as possible for our review. Notifications that do not meet the minimum requirements of 49 CFR Part 577 may be required to be reissued in full compliance with that regulation.

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).

As required in Part 573.6(c)(7), in the case of a noncompliance, please provide the test results and other information used to determine the existence of the noncompliance. Include the date of each test and observation that indicated that a noncompliance might or did exist. Please provide this information as soon as possible.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six 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.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Timian', written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement