

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE  
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 03V-441 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Part 573 Report Date:** October 22, 2003

**Date Faxed:** November 4, 2003

**Manufacturer:** Hackney.

**Manufacturer Contact:** Mr. Julius P. Brauer, Manager, Trailer Products

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**SUBJECT:** 28 Hackney trailers that are pulled by another trailer (double trailers) manufactured from December 2002 through June 2003. These trailers do not comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard NO. 121, "Air Brake Systems." Continuous power is not provided to the rear electrical connector on the towing vehicle as required by the standard.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please provide a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

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. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin by December 1, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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