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

Assigned Recall No. 01E-012 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Part 573 Report Date:** March 9, 2001

**MANUFACTURER:** Keystone Automotive Operations, Inc.

**MANUFACTURER CONTACT:** Patrick Judge  
Executive Vice President

**FAX:** 570-603-2301

**SUBJECT:** 2,916 rear "clear" lamp assemblies used on certain passenger vehicles which were not manufactured with a reflective material as required under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." These lamps were sold between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2000. Without the reflective material, the vehicle may not be clearly visible to other motorists which could result in a vehicle crash.

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

**NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS**

We have reviewed Keystone's purposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577. Please provide us with any final documents pertaining to this campaign when they become available.

If you have any questions, please call:

Kelly Schuler, Recall Analyst or Jonathan White, Chief  
at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX (202) 366-7882  
Recall Analysis Division

Faxed on 4/6/01

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Mr. Patrick Judge  
Executive Vice President  
Keystone Automotive Operations, Inc.  
44 Tunkhannock Street  
Exeter, PA 18643

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Dear Mr. Judge:

We have reviewed Keystone Automotive Operations, Inc.'s (Keystone) Noncompliance Information Report dated March 9, 2001, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 2,916 rear "clear" lamp assemblies manufactured for aftermarket installation on certain passenger vehicles which were not manufactured with a reflective material as required under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." These lamps were sold between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2000. Without the reflective material, the vehicle may not be clearly visible to other motorists which could result in a vehicle crash. *The assigned NHTSA identification number for this campaign is 01E-012.*

Keystone is responsible for the remedy of this equipment from this date forward, regardless of age or ownership. This recall is the result of an investigation, PE-108-001101, conducted by the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.

#### QUARTERLY REPORTS

As stated in Part 573.6, 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. The calendar quarter began on April 1 and ends on June 30, 2001. If owner notification begins during this time period, your first quarterly report is due in this office by July 30, 2001. Enclosed for your assistance is a copy of our Quarterly Report Guide which may be used to submit your quarterly status report.

The following chart provides due dates for each of the six quarterly reports.

<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>QUARTER BEGINS</u>	<u>QUARTER ENDS</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	April 1, 2001	June 30, 2001	July 30, 2001
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	July 1, 2001	September 30, 2001	October 30, 2001

4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	January 1, 2002	March 31, 2002	April 30, 2002
5 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	April 1, 2002	June 30, 2002	July 30, 2002
6 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	July 1, 2002	September 30, 2002	October 30, 2002

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler at (202) 366-5227 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan D. White, Chief  
Recall Analysis Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Safety Assurance

Enclosure:  
Quarterly Report Guide

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DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 01E-012 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration .

**Part 573 Report Date: Amended Report - June 18, 2001**

**MANUFACTURER:** Keystone Automotive Operations, Inc.

**MANUFACTURER CONTACT:** Patrick Judge  
Executive Vice President

**FAX:** 570-603-2301

**SUBJECT:** 3,874 taillamp assemblies which were not manufactured with side reflex reflectors and/or side marker lamps as required under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." These lamps were sold between January 1, 1999, and December 31, 2000. Without the reflective material, the vehicle may not be clearly visible to other motorists which could result in a vehicle crash.

**NOTE:** This fax serves as notification to Keystone Automotive Operations, Inc., that we have received your amended Noncompliance Information Report dated June 18, 2001, and that we have increased the original campaign to include 560 Pilot Tail Lamps and 398 Toucan Alteza Style tail lamps. *Please inform me if the dates these lamps were sold to customers have changed to include the additional lamps.*

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We have reviewed Keystone's purposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577. Please provide us with any final documents pertaining to this campaign when they become available.

If you have any questions, please call:

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Faxed on 7/19/01