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August 24, 2007

Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
West Building
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following information is submitted in accordance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's defect reporting regulations, 49 CFR Part 573.

Cequent Electrical Products, Inc. ("Cequent") has decided that a defect exists with respect to certain 7-Way RV Right Angle Adapters sold by Cequent in the aftermarket for certain vehicle applications.

Product Identification

This recall involves 7-Way RV Right Angle Adapters with the following Cequent part numbers:

- 5197410 90 Degree 7-Way w/9' Cable GM/Ford – Display Pack
- 5197411 90 Degree 7-Way w/9' Cable Dodge – Display Pack

The affected products were manufactured in Cequent's Reynosa, Tamaulipas Mexico facility from June 2007 through August 2007. They were sold to distributors for resale to RV and Trailer dealers and installers for installation in GM, Ford and Dodge pickup trucks with original equipment tow packages that will be towing 5th Wheel RV travel trailers.

Recall Population

Approximately 175 of the subject harnesses were manufactured during the relevant period. These products were shipped by Cequent from July 2, 2007 through August 14, 2007. Cequent will recall 100% of the affected production. Cequent has been advised

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that all of the subject products remain in its customers' inventory and have been quarantined.

Description of Defect

Due to incorrect wiring of the harness, the trailer lights may not operate properly. Specifically, the trailer wiring harness output functions for Left Turn/Stop, Right Turn/Stop, Tail light & Backup/Auxiliary are incorrectly positioned and function differently than expected. This harness product is an extension of the trailer tow package wiring only. It does not affect the tow vehicle lighting

Chronology of Events

On August 15, 2007 a potential problem with the wiring was identified via a customer inquiry. Cequent put all products on hold internally. Cequent's customers were notified to place product on hold and not to ship until further information could be obtained on the construction of the part. Cequent immediately investigated the issue and determined that the products were wired incorrectly. On August 17, 2007, Cequent decided to voluntarily recall the subject parts.

There have been no reports of accidents or injuries related to this issue.

Supplier of the Component

N/A

Original Equipment Customers

N/A

Remedy Program

The three Cequent customers that received the subject product have been notified and instructed to return these parts to Cequent for replacement. We have been advised by these customers that none of the subject products has been sold to consumers or other end users.

Reimbursement Program

Because none of the subject products have been sold to consumers or end users, Cequent requests that it be exempt from providing notification of a reimbursement plan.



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Part 577 Notice Letter

Cequent notified its direct customers of this issue by telephone and all of the affected products have been quarantined for return to Cequent. There are no consumers or end users to notify pursuant to Part 577.

Sincerely,

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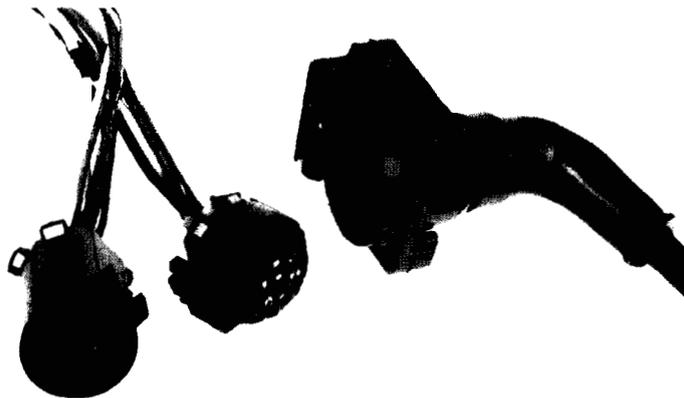
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5197410: 90 degree 7-way with 9' cable GM/Ford

Applications:

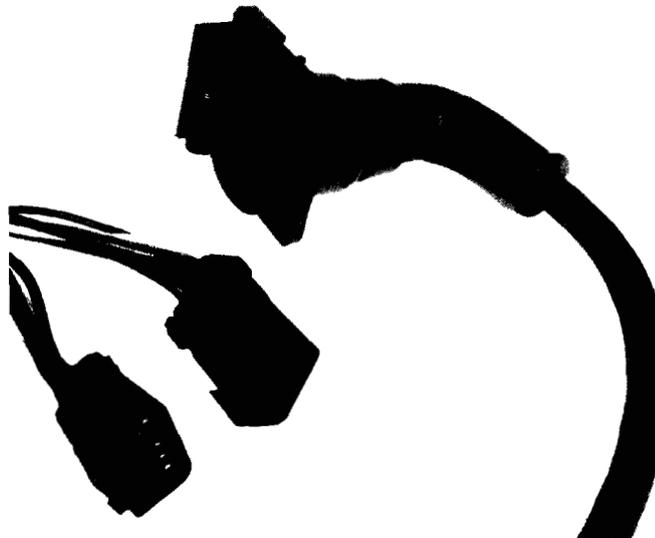
- 1999-06 Chevy/GMC Pickups W/ Factory 7 Way
- 2007 Chevy/GMC Classic Pickups W/ Factory 7 Way
- 2007 Chevy/GMC Pickups - New Body Style
- 1997-2003 Ford F-150 and F250 Light Duty Pickups W/ Factory 7 Way
- 2004 Ford F-150 Heritage (Old Body Style) W/ Factory 7 Way
- 2004-2007 Ford F-150 (New Body Style) W/ Factory 7 Way
- 1999-20076 Ford F-250, F350, F450 & F550 Super Duty W/ Factory 7 Way



5197411: 90 degree 7-way Cable Dodge

Applications:

- 2000-2007 Dodge Pickup RAM, Full Size W/ Factory 7 Way



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