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**FEDERAL RECALL CAMPAIGN 07KWA
T2000, T600/T660, AND T800 MODELS MANUFACTURED AUGUST 2, 2004 THROUGH MAY 16, 2007 WITH A
REMOVABLE FRONT TOW HITCH(ES)**

Kenworth Truck Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in T2000, T600/T660, and T800 models manufactured August 2, 2004 through May 16, 2007 with a removable front tow hitch(es). A total of 5,702 U.S. and 1,192 Canadian trucks are involved in this campaign. The chassis list and a copy of the customer letter are attached. The DWC and SIR online systems indicate chassis involved in this recall with the designator of "07KA1" (one hitch) or "07KA2" (two hitches) in the campaign field.

SITUATION

Kenworth has determined that the removable tow hitch, when used to tow or lift the vehicle, can fail due to defective material in the tow hitch. If the tow hitch assembly fails while the vehicle is being towed or lifted, it may cause an accident that could result in personal injury or death. This condition was determined to be a safety-related defect.

RESOLUTION

Kenworth has initiated a recall to replace the suspect part no. A20-1009 tow hitch with part no. A20-6008 tow hitch.

Kenworth will pay to replace the same number of front tow hitches (one or two) as were originally ordered on each chassis (see attached chassis list for number of tow hitches originally ordered, or see recall field in SIR for "07KA1" (one hitch) or "07KA2" (two hitches)).

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell or lease new vehicles covered by this recall until the defect or noncompliance has been corrected.

PARTS

Part No. A20-6008

Note: Until the end of September 2007, parts availability may be on a limited basis.

WARRANTY

Submit the appropriate DWC Claim as follows (*see attached chassis list for number of tow hitches originally ordered on truck*):

For trucks ordered with one (1) tow hitch: **Submit Quick Claim 07KA1** – Replace one (1) A20-1009 tow hitch with a A20-6008 tow hitch, parts @ dlr net + 30%, 0.2 hour labor.

For trucks ordered with two (2) tow hitches: **Submit Quick Claim 07KA2** – Replace two (2) A20-1009 tow hitches with two (2) A20-6008 tow hitches, parts @ dlr net + 30%, 0.2 hour labor.

PARTS DISPOSITION

The dealer **MUST DESTROY** the defective take-off parts.

This recall does not require parts return.