



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

August 20, 2018

Mr. Robert Ray  
TAP Worldwide, LLC  
400 West Artesia  
Compton, CA 90220

NEF-150MR  
18E-066

**Subject:** Control Arm May Detach

Dear Mr. Ray:

This letter serves to acknowledge TAP Worldwide, LLC'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:**

PRO COMP/CONTROL ARMS/9999

**Mfr's Report Date:** July 30, 2018

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18E-066

**Components:**

SUSPENSION:FRONT:CONTROL ARM:LOWER ARM

SUSPENSION:FRONT:CONTROL ARM:UPPER ARM

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 610

**Problem Description:**

TAP Worldwide, LLC (TAP) is recalling certain Pro Comp aftermarket Control Arms, part numbers 8352, 8355, 20051, 20054, 8332, 8335, 8327, 8330, 8346, 8349, 51003B, 51004B, 51005B, 52001B, 56003B, 57001B, 57002B, and 57003B. These control arms may be missing or have improperly seated bottom-side circlips, allowing the control arm to detach.

**Consequence:**

If a control arms detaches it can cause a loss of steering or vehicle stability, increasing the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

TAP will notify owners and dealers will inspect the control arms and replace any that are affected, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 28, 2018. Owners may contact TAP customer service at 1-888-376-1417.

**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](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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 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 Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at [michelle.rice@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Timian", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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