



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

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Mr. Alan Eisen
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NEF-150SS
19E-004

Subject: Motorcycle Helmets may not Protect User/FMVSS 218

Dear Mr. Eisen:

This letter serves to acknowledge WSB Inc'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:

WSB/SC101 HELMET/9999

Mfr's Report Date: January 6, 2019

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19E-004

Components:

EQUIPMENT:MOTORCYCLE:HELMETS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,567

Problem Description:

WSB Inc (WSB) is recalling certain SC101 half-helmets, in all sizes, manufactured January 1, 2018 to January 31, 2018. The affected helmets may not adequately protect the wearer's head in the event of an impact, and an object may penetrate the helmet. As such, these helmets fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 218, "Motorcycle Helmets."

Consequence:

Helmets that do properly protect the wearer's head can increase the risk of injury to the wearer in the event of a crash.

Remedy:

WSB will notify owners and replace the helmets or refund the owners, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2019. Owners may contact WSB customer service at 1-855-322-3733.

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.

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 update your Defect Information report to include the specific items that the affected helmets are being recalled for.

Please amend your filing to explain why only helmets from January 2018 are being recalled and how the non-recalled helmets differ from the recalled ones.

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 Sarah Shiver who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-7401, or by email at sarah.shiver@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Kareem Habib
Acting Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement