



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

May 10, 2019

Mr. Dan Grote
Wilson Trailer Company
4400 South Lewis Boulevard
Sioux City, IA 51106

NEF-150MR
19V-266

Subject: Insufficient Grease on Axles

Dear Mr. Grote:

This letter serves to acknowledge Wilson Trailer Company'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:

WILSON/SILVERSTAR/2019-2020
WILSON/STOCKMASTER/2019-2020

Mfr's Report Date: April 2, 2019

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V-266

Components:

SUSPENSION:REAR:AXLE:NON-POWERED AXLE ASSEMBLY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 13

Problem Description:

Wilson Trailer Company (Wilson) is recalling certain 2019-2020 Punch Side Gooseneck Livestock trailers. The axles may lack the proper amount of grease on the inner and outer bearings on the hubs, which may lead to bearing failure.

Consequence:

The ungreased axle bearings could result in a wheel locking up, possibly affecting vehicle handling and increasing the risk of crash.

Remedy:

Wilson will notify owners, and dealers will properly grease or replace the axles, as needed, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 13, 2019. Owners may contact Wilson customer service at 1-800-798-2002. Wilson's number for this recall is 028P.

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.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

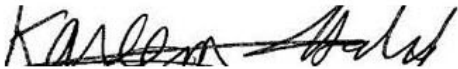
You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification 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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to Wilson's instructions.

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. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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