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**RE: IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTIFICATION – NHTSA Recall Notice 19V-921 - ATC  
Stacker Trailers**

To: All Dealers

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

The Aluminum Trailer Company (“ATC”) has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain ATC stacker trailers with a lift design manufactured by ATC from September 2016 until September 2019.

The lift was designed in such a way that the current guide block material is not holding up to dynamic load conditions, causing guide block failure. If this happens, while in the tilt position the lift may become unseated from the ladder causing the front end of the lift to fall, becoming a safety risk and potentially causing property damage and serious personal injury. Safety of all past and present ATC trailers is our top priority.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall. ATC will remedy the defect by replacing the guide blocks that guide the platform up and down the posts, as well as installing steel stop plates. Once contact has been made with ATC you can expect the repair facility to receive the parts in one weeks’ time. We estimate the time to perform the labor required to correct the defect to be approximately 10 hours. There is no cost to owners for this recall. ATC will reimburse any customer who incurred costs to repair the defect before our notification was sent.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you to sell or lease the trailers covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on these trailers. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Customer Support at The Aluminum Trailer Company by mail, P.O. Box 396 Nappanee, IN 46550; by phone (877) 441-2440, or electronic mail [customersupport@aluminumtrailer.com](mailto:customersupport@aluminumtrailer.com).

Sincerely,

The Aluminum Trailer Company