

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

June 15, 2021

Marie-Claude Simard

MeF-107DM

Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc.

21V-420

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Wheel Spindles Improperly Welded To Axle

Dear Marie-Claude Simard:

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726 St-Joseph Street

This letter serves to acknowledge Bombardier Recreational Products, 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:

SEA-DOO/MOVE I EXTENDED 1500/2021

Mfr's Report Date: June 11, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-420

Components:

SUSPENSION: MULTIPLE AXLE WHEELS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 220

Problem Description:

Bombardier Recreation Products, Inc. (Bombardier) is recalling certain 2021 Sea-Doo Move I Extended 1500 trailers. The wheel spindles were improperly welded to the axle.

Consequence:

The welds can break, causing the wheel to detach and increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will reimburse trailer transportation costs and replace the axle, free of charge. Owners are advised not to drive their trailer until the remedy is completed. Owner notification letters were mailed on June 4, 2021. Owners may contact Bombardier customer service at 1-888-272-9222. Bombardier's number for this recall is 2021-4.

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.nhtsa.gov.



It is our understanding that notification to owners began on June 4, 2021, prior to our review of the owner notification letter. Should it become necessary for Bombardier to do a renotification, the follow-up notification must be submitted to this office for review and it must comply with the requirements of Part 577.5, "Notification pursuant to a manufacturer's decision" and Part 577.10, "Follow-up notification."

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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 the manufacturer'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.

Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be DeMara Magruder who may be reached by email at demara.magruder@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely.

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

