



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE NHTSA Recall 22V-328

Date: February 8, 2023

«Address_1_»
«Address_2»
«City», «State» «Zip»

«F10»

VIN's: «VIN1»

Re: Missing Drop Deck RIG Certification Plates

«TO»

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

Great Dane LLC has determined that certain model year 2019 Great Dane Freedom platform trailers produced in the Huntsville, Tennessee manufacturing facility may have been produced without a rear impact guard certification plate.

Rear impact guards with missing plates may not be identified in the event of a safety recall, potentially resulting in an un-remedied safety issue and an increased risk of a crash or injury. It is important to note that the rear impact guards meet the applicable certification standards, just the certification plate was not installed on the rear impact guards. No accidents or injuries have been reported from the field.

Great Dane will supply RIG certification plates stamped with the trailer date of manufacture once it has been determined by a Great Dane authorized agent that the original rear impact guard is still attached to the trailer and is in an unaltered state. It is estimated that this inspection/repair will take approximately 1 hour and will be performed free of charge.

If a replacement certification plate was purchased by the customer for one of the recalled units prior to the issuance of this recall, please contact Great Dane Customer Service at (877) 369-3493 to see if this replacement qualifies for reimbursement under the conditions of this recall. For more information contact Great Dane Customer Service at (877) 369-3493.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.



If you conclude that Great Dane LLC has not enabled you to remedy this condition without charge and/or in a reasonable time, a complaint may be submitted to the:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

-or-

Call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 800-424-9153) or go to
<http://www.safercar.gov>)

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may have caused. Great Dane LLC wants to assure you that we are concerned for customer safety and your continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,



James M Brown
Manager, Customer Service/Warranty

