

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

May 5, 2023

Mr. Wes Downing Capacity of Texas 401 Capacity Dr. Longview, TX 75604 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

> NEF-107MR 23V-315

Subject: Jump Seat Missing Safety Clip

Dear Mr. Downing:

This letter serves to acknowledge Capacity of Texas'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:

CAPACITY/TJ 5000/2022 CAPACITY/TJ 6500/2022 CAPACITY/TJ 9000/2022

Mfr's Report Date: May 3, 2023

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V-315

Components:

SEATS: CRITICAL FASTENERS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 39

Problem Description:

Capacity of Texas (Capacity of Texas) is recalling certain 2022 TJ Series (5000, 6500, and 9000) vehicles. The passenger side jump seat may be missing a safety clip that prevents the pivot rod from sliding.

Consequence:

The jump seat may fall without the safety clip, increasing the risk of injury.

Remedy

Dealers will install the required retaining clip, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed May 26, 2023. Owners may contact Capacity of Texas customer service at 1-800-323-0135.

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.



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 the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight 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. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Capacity of Texas's contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

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