



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

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Ms. Cathy Henigan
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NEF-107HG
23V-857

Subject: Tire Sidewall Separation/FMVSS 119

Dear Ms. Henigan:

This letter serves to acknowledge PJ Trailers'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:

PJ TRAILERS/B5/2024
PJ TRAILERS/B6/2024
PJ TRAILERS/B8/2024
PJ TRAILERS/C8/2024
PJ TRAILERS/CC/2024
PJ TRAILERS/CE/2024
PJ TRAILERS/D3/2024
PJ TRAILERS/D5/2024
PJ TRAILERS/D8/2024
PJ TRAILERS/DD/2024
PJ TRAILERS/DG/2024
PJ TRAILERS/DL/2024
PJ TRAILERS/DM/2024
PJ TRAILERS/DR/2024
PJ TRAILERS/DT/2024
PJ TRAILERS/F8/2024
PJ TRAILERS/FD/2024
PJ TRAILERS/FY/2024
PJ TRAILERS/L6/2024
PJ TRAILERS/LD/2024
PJ TRAILERS/LS/2024
PJ TRAILERS/LX/2024
PJ TRAILERS/LY/2024
PJ TRAILERS/P8/2024
PJ TRAILERS/PL/2024
PJ TRAILERS/T1/2024
PJ TRAILERS/T6/2024
PJ TRAILERS/T7/2024
PJ TRAILERS/T8/2024
PJ TRAILERS/T9/2024

PJ TRAILERS/TF/2024

PJ TRAILERS/TJ/2024

Mfr's Report Date: December 18, 2023

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V-857

Components:

TIRES:SIDEWALL

Potential Number of Units Affected: TBD

Problem Description:

PJ Trailers is recalling certain 2024 B5, B6, B8, C8, CC, CE, D3, D5, D8, DD, DG, DL, DM, DR, DT, F8, FD, FY, L6, LD, LS, LX, LY, P8, PL, T1, T6, T7, T8, T9, TF, and TJ trailers. The sidewall of the tires may experience bubbling and separate, causing loss of tire pressure. As such, these trailers fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 119, "New Pneumatic Tires-Other Than Passenger Cars."

Consequence:

A loss of tire pressure increases the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will inspect and replace the tires as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 13, 2024. Owners may contact PJ Trailers customer service at 1-866-752-8781.

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 ensure the following requirements are met:

The percentage of products estimated to contain the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(4)). If less than 1%, amend your filing to state 1% and provide the actual calculated amount in the first product text box.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

The total number of products potentially containing the defect or noncompliance (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(3)).

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

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).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

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.

PJ Trailers's contact for this recall will be Hensly Guerra who may be reached by email at hensly.guerra1@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Ansley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a checkmark at the end.

Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement