

# Traffic Safety Administration

April 8, 2011

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WARRANTY DEPARTMENT
HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD
8880 RIO SAN DIEGO DRIVE, SUITE 600
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NVS-215dgl 11V-215

SUBJECT: AUTOMATIC SLACK ADJUSTER/ACCURIDE/GUNITE

DEAR MR. FORSYTH:

This letter serves to acknowledge Hyundai Translead's notification to the National Highway Traffic SafetyAdministration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below

Please review the **flo**wing 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
HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD/CHASSIS/2010/2011
HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD/CONVERTER DOLLY TRAILER/2010/2011
HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD/REFRIGERATED TRAILERS/2010/2011
HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD/VAN TRAILER/2010-2011

NHTSA Campaign Number: 11V-215

Mfg's Report Date: March 22, 2011

Components: AIR: SLACK ADJUSTERS: AUTOMATIC

Potential Number of Units Affected: 3,856

### Summary:

HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2010-2011 DRY FREIGHT VAN TRAILERS, REFRIGERATED TRAILERS, CONTAINER CHASSIS NEW, REMAC AND CONVERTER DOLLIES MANUFACTURED FROM OCTOBER 2010, THROUGH MARCH 2014ND EQUIPPED WITH GUNITE AUTOMATIC SLACK ADJUSTERS. DUE TO AN INCOMPLETE "KNITTING" OF THE IRON AT THE TIME OF CASTING, INADEQUATE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE SLACK ADJUSTER HOUSING CAN OCCUR, WHICH COULD CAUSE THE HOUSING TO BREAK AT THE HANDLE UNDER NORMAL OPERATING LOADS.

#### Consequence:

SLACK ADJUSTERS WITH THIS FLOW NOTCH COULD CRACK UNDER NORMAL BRAKING CONDITIONS CAUSING LOSS OF BRAKING WHICH COULD RESULT IN A VEHICLE CRASH.

#### Remedy:

HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE SUBJECT SLACK ADJUSTERS FREE OF CHARGIE: SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING APRIL 201.1 OWNERS MAY CONTACT HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD AT 619680-3144.

#### Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TOHTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

Please provide the following additional information and 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 follows 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, distributoredearlpurchaser/owner).

## As stated in Part