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NVS-215dgl  
09V-247

SUBJECT: QUICK RELEASE VALVES/HALDEX/MERITOR WABCO

DEAR MR. FORSYTH:

This letter is to advise you that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has issued a recall for certain 2008 Hyundai Translead converter dolly trailers. The recall is being conducted because of a defect in the quick release valves that could cause the trailer to become detached from the truck while in motion. This defect could result in a crash and injury to the driver or other persons. The recall is being conducted as a precautionary measure to reduce the risk of injury or death. All affected trailers will be repaired free of charge. If you have any questions, please contact NHTSA at 1-800-424-9393 or visit our website at www.safercar.gov.

Please review the recall information and contact your dealer or NHTSA if you have any questions. If you have any questions, please contact NHTSA at 1-800-424-9393 or visit our website at www.safercar.gov.

Makes/Models/Model Years:  
HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD/CHASSIS/2008  
HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD/CONVERTER DOLLY TRAILER/2008

NHTSA Campaign Number: 09V-247

Mfg's Report Date: July 17, 2009

Components: SERVICE BRAKES, AIR: SUPPLY: QUICK RELEASE VALVE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 572

**Summary:**

HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD IS RECALLING 572 CONVERTER DOLLY TRAILERS MANUFACTURED FOR FEDEX GROUND AND EQUIPPED WITH CERTAIN HALDEX QUICK RELEASE VALVES (QRV). THE RUBBER DIAPHRAGM INSIDE THE QRV MAY EXPERIENCE DELAMINATION RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT LEVELS OF AIR PRESSURE LEAKAGE PAST AND/OR THROUGH THE DIAPHRAGM, OR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BUBBLE IN THE DIAPHRAGM WHICH MAY TRAP AIR PRESSURE IN THE VALVE AND NOT ALLOW THE SERVICE BRAKES TO RELEASE.

**Consequence:**

MALFUNCTION OF THE AIR BRAKE SYSTEM COULD RESULT IN A VEHICLE CRASH.

Your recall will be Delia Lopez reached by phone at 202-366-9525, by email at [Delia.Lopez@dtgov](mailto:Delia.Lopez@dtgov), through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dtgov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dtgov). We look forward to your successful recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gege H. Pena", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gege H. Pena  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defect Investigation  
EPCOM