

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-859

Manufacturer Name : Ride The Ducks International LLC

Submission Date : NOV 22, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-859

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Ride The Ducks International LLC

Number of potentially involved : 57

Address : 2320 W Highway 76

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

PO BOX 1837 BRANSON MO 65616

Company phone : 417 266 7600

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 1996-2005 RTDI "Stretch" Amphibious Passenger Vehicles

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Amphibious Passenger Vehicle

Production Dates : JAN 01, 1996 - DEC 31, 2005

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The axle housing can fracture at the connection point between the knuckle ball and the housing due to excessive fatigue.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the axle housing fractures, the driver may lose control of the vehicle and increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : The axle housing can fracture due to excessive fatigue.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

See attached document

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy program applied was set forth in the Service Bulletin issued on October 1, 2013. The remedy involved strengthening the connection where the knuckle housing ball connects to the axle housing.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : RTDI is not currently building or having built new amphibious passenger vehicles.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : RTDI will send formal customer notification letters to its company-owned operators and licensors as set forth in the Consent Order with NHTSA. To the extent that Ride the Ducks Seattle requests parts to conduct the repair, they are available. Ride the Ducks International will offer reimbursement to any licensor that has already conducted the repairs.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported