

## **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Audits Dealer**

Recently a dealer informed the Association office that they experienced their first ever “stop sell” audit. A person from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission flashed a badge and wanted to check to see if the dealer has stopped selling a specified tractor or repaired the tractor per the manufacturer voluntary recall program.

The auditor first asked if the dealer knew about the recall, second, if they stopped selling the product and third if they repaired the tractor. Fortunately, the dealer made the repair just two weeks earlier and avoided fines and being reported to the manufacturer.

The dealer learned from the ordeal that if there is a product recall, the product needs to be tagged or pulled off the lot until the repair is made and that all efforts need to be made to repair all recalled products on their lot and purchased by customers. He acknowledged that future product recalls will have a heightened importance at their dealership after experiencing this audit.

A list of recent recalls can be found at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)