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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
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**Re: Defect Information Report - Supplemental Report No. 6
06V-321, FL-479, FCCC MT 45/55 Brake Light Switches
Owner Re-notification**

Mr. Smith,

In accordance with Part 573.6(c)(10) of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Daimler Trucks North America LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information and a copy of documents distributed to owners. 233 owners were re-notified beginning and ending on October 25, 2010. A copy of communications sent to owners is attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Nasser Zamani

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
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REMINDER NOTICE

Subject: FCCC MT45/55 Brake Light Switches

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This notice is also sent in accordance with the Canadian Motor Vehicles Safety Act.

Freightliner LLC, on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Freightliner Custom Chassis **MT45/55** step van chassis manufactured between June 8, 2005, and November 21, 2005, with a specific brake light switch.

The stop lamps may light intermittently during light brake applications **and/or** the cruise control may not immediately deactivate when the service brakes are applied. Either condition might lead to a possible vehicle crash without prior warning.

The brake light switch will be replaced with one having a lower application load rating.

This is a follow up to a previous communication. Our records indicate that your vehicle has not yet had this recall performed. Please make arrangement to have this repair done as soon as possible. If it has, been completed, please disregard this letter.

Repair kits are now available for authorized dealers to order. Contact your authorized dealer to arrange to have your **vehicle(s)** modified and to assure that parts are available at the dealer. To locate a dealer, search online at www.FreightlinerTrucks.com, www.FreightlinerChassis.com, or contact the Warranty Campaigns Department for assistance.

When you contact your dealer, refer to campaign number **FL479A**. Once **kit(s)** are received at the dealership, the modification will take approximately an hour and will be performed at no charge to you.

IMPORTANT: When the recall has been completed, please ensure that a label has been affixed to your vehicle referencing **FL479A**.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification **number(s)** which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification to the Warranty Campaigns Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days.

If you are not **able** to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, which is not longer than 60 days after you tender the vehicle for repair, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) FTL-HELP or (800) STL-HELP, after normal business hours. You may also wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety **Hotline** at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or to <http://www.safercar.gov>. If your vehicle is involved in the Canadian portion, you may wish to **notify** Transport Canada, **ASFAD**, Place de **Ville** Tower C, 330 Sparks Street, Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5, or phone (800) 333-0510.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT

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