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November 4, 2010

Dan Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington D.C. 20590

**Re: Defect Information Report FL-584,
Recommended Cold Tire Inflation Information**

Mr. Smith

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Daimler Trucks North America LLC herewith reports a safety campaign to recall approximately 7,466 Freightliner and Western Star vehicles manufactured August 9, 2010, through October 27, 2010, and equipped with certification labels which may be missing recommended cold tire inflation pressure information.

Attached is Daimler Trucks North America's Defect Information Report.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Nasser Zamani

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Defect Information Report (Section 573.6)

November 4, 2010

(c)(1) Manufacturer: Daimler Trucks North America LLC
P.O. BOX 3849
Portland, Oregon 97208
(503) 745-5219

Brands: Freightliner, Western Star

(c)(2) Vehicles identification:

Model(s) affected:

FTL - Coronado, Columbia, FLD (military), Business Class M2, Cascadia, and Century
WST - 4900

Model Years affected: 2011

Manufacture Dates: August 9, 2010 through October 27, 2010

Basis for determining population: Vehicles potentially equipped with labels missing
recommended cold tire inflation pressures

Component manufacturer if other than the vehicle manufacturer: Not Applicable

(c)(3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: Approximately 7,466 (Coronado - 109,
Columbia - 1, FLD (military) - 520, Business Class M2 - 2,463, Cascadia - 4,157, Century - 2,
and 4900 - 214)

(c)(4) Percentage of vehicles estimated to contain the defect: 100%

(c)(5) Description of the Noncompliance: Recommended cold tire inflation pressure information
required by 49 CFR 571.120 Sec. S5.3.1 was inadvertently omitted from certain vehicle
certification labels.

49CFR Section 577.5(f) Evaluation of the risk to motor vehicle safety: Missing
recommended cold tire inflation information may lead to incorrect tire pressures potentially
resulting in tire failure.

(c)(6) Chronology of principal events: On October 18, 2010, Compliance was notified that certain
vehicles may be missing tire inflation information. An investigation revealed that a software change
had unexpectedly caused the information to be omitted from specific vehicles. Although, the
missing tire inspection information is unlikely to pose a risk to motor vehicle safety, on October
29, 2010, DTNA decided to replace the affected labels in line with FMVSS 120.

(c)(7) Noncompliance-test or other data: Visual inspection of label

(c)(8) **(i)** Remedial program: Labels with missing information will be replaced with corrected labels.
Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service locations
Reimbursement Plan: Copies will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

(ii) Estimated Owner and Dealer Notification Date: Customer notification will be by first class
mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected. This will
be completed approximately January 15, 2011

Dealer and distributor notification will be completed approximately January 15, 2011

(c)(9) **Information** for tire recalls: Not Applicable

(c)(10) Communications sent to manufacturers, dealers and owners: Copies will be submitted as a
supplemental report when available.

(c)(11) Manufacturer's campaign number: FL-584