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

**Re: AMENDED Defect Information Report 10V-551 (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 submits an amended Defect Information Report replacing the **estimated** potentially affected population reported in Section (c)(3), with the **actual** potentially affected population. At the time of initial filing it was unclear how many potentially affected vehicles resided in the U.S., and were in non-compliance with 49 CFR 571.120 Sec. S5.3.1, and how many resided in Canada, and were in non-compliance with TSD No. 120 S5.3.1. The actual vehicles potentially affected by 49 CFR 571.120 Sec. S5.3.1 was not known until the most current owner registration information was gathered. The combined total of U.S. and Canadian vehicles potentially containing incorrect labels is 72 less than originally estimated.

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

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Nasser Zamani

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA  
Enclosure

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## Defect Information Report AMENDED

(Section 573.6)

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**(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)~~

**Amended to Read**

**(c)(3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected:** 7,673 (Coronado - 108, Columbia - 1, FLD (military) - 520, Business Class M2 - 2,482, Cascadia - 4,366, Century - 2, and 4900 - 191, Coronado Glider - 1, Columbia Glider - 2)

**(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