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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Subject: Thermo King Power Inverters

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

Daimler Trucks North America LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Freightliner Cascadia model vehicles manufactured May 5, 2014, through August 18, 2014, with certain Thermo King auxiliary power units.

On certain vehicles outfitted with 1100W, 1500W, and 2000W Thermo King inverters, the inverter could fail. This would be apparent through a "popping" noise and/or an odor emanating from the unit, and could result in an electrical short, smoke, and/or fire, which could increase the risk of injury and/or damage to property.

Thermo King will replace the inverter or refund the full purchase price based on the availability of replacement inverters.

The Recall will take approximately half an hour and will be performed at no charge to you. See the enclosed Thermo King Recall Notice for details.

If you have leased this vehicle to another person, federal regulations require you to send a copy of this notice to the lessee by first class mail within 10 days of your receipt of this notice.

Please contact Thermo King at (866) 776-2708 to arrange to have the Recall performed or for any questions regarding this Recall.

If you are not able to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may 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>.

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT
Enclosure

October 8, 2014

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA VOLUNTARY SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN #14E-055

Dear Owner of Thermo King 1100W, 1500W and 2000W Inverters sold between May 15, 2014 and July 31, 2014 as an option with TriPac EVOLUTION and TriPac E:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Thermo King Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in its **Thermo King 1100W, 1500W and 2000W Inverters sold between May 15, 2014 and July 31, 2014 as an option with TriPac EVOLUTION and TriPac E**. The inverters may spark or overheat, resulting in a potential fire.

Immediately turn off and discontinue use of the currently installed Thermo King inverter. Based upon the availability of alternative replacement inverters from Thermo King, your authorized Thermo King Dealer will provide you with the option of having a new replacement inverter installed in your vehicle, or you will be provided with a refund for the full purchase price of the original Thermo King inverter. The replacement of the inverter will be performed at no cost to you and will take approximately 0.5 hours. Please contact your authorized Thermo King Dealer on or after October 13, 2014 to schedule an appointment to address this inverter issue.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of the notice to the vehicle lessee within ten days.

You may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-429-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>, if you believe that Thermo King has failed or is unable to remedy your equipment without charge.

Thermo King regrets any inconvenience this recall may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this recall, you may call **Thermo King** at **866-776-2708**.
Sincerely,

Thermo King Corporation