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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Subject: Eaton Medium Duty Clutches

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 Business Class M2 model vehicles manufactured May 27, 2014, through September 25, 2014, with certain Eaton Corporation clutches.

Certain clutches may have been manufactured with incorrect clutch-release bearing components (fulcrum rings). When the clutch pedal is depressed, the snap ring could unseat from the groove. This may cause sudden unintended movement and extend stopping distance, resulting in a possible vehicle crash.

Eaton will inspect the clutches and replace them as needed.

The Recall may take up to approximately 7.5 hours and will be performed at no charge to you. See the enclosed Eaton 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 Eaton Corporation at Clutchclaims@eaton.com or (800) 826-4357 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>.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

December 3, 2014

RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC
11690 NW 105TH ST
MIAMI, FL, 33178

Re: Safety Recall Eaton Medium Duty Clutches

Model Name: Eaton Fuller 365 mm Medium Duty Clutches
Recall Applies Only to Medium Duty Clutches bearing the part numbers listed below and date serial range from 5-26-2014 to 6-17-2014.

Clutch Part Numbers Involved:
104100-1, 104100-2, 104100-3, 104104-2, 104200-1

Dear Customer:

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

Eaton Corporation plc ("Eaton") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists with certain of the above-referenced clutch part numbers that were produced from May 26, 2014 through June 17, 2014.

REASON FOR THE RECALL

This defect may exist in the above-referenced Medium Duty Clutch Part Numbers built during the above specified time frame. The defect is the result of an incorrect component installed on the clutch release bearing, which does not properly retain the release bearing to the clutch.

Due to the defect, the clutch may engage without warning and cause unintended motion. This defect can cause a crash without prior warning.

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Eaton will remedy the defect by sending an Eaton representative to your location to inspect the clutch and, if necessary, replacing the clutch at no cost through your local OEM dealership. Eaton anticipates that replacing the clutch will take approximately 7.5 hours.
- Remedies can commence immediately as clutches are available and Eaton is working cooperatively with vehicle manufacturers to identify the affected units.