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REMINDER NOTICE

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL See Enclosed VIN List

Subject: Marmon-Herrington Front Drive Axle Hex Nuts

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. This is to inform you that your vehicle may contain a defect that could affect the safety of a person.

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.

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its Freightliner Trucks Division and its wholly owned subsidiary, Western Star Truck Sale, has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Freightliner Business Class M2 and Coronado 108SD and 114SD vehicles and Western Star 4900 vehicles manufactured September 26, 2014, through November 6, 2015, equipped with Marmon-Herrington front drive axles.

On specific vehicles, the front drive axle hex nuts on the flange yoke assembly were not torqued to specification. If the hex nuts are not tightened to specification, the driveshaft may disconnect from the front drive axle, potentially resulting in damage to the road surface or large debris on the road which may increase the risk of crash.

The hex nuts on the flange yoke will be torqued as necessary. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North American authorized service facilities.

Please contact an authorized Daimler Trucks North America dealer to arrange to have the recall performed and to ensure that parts are available at the dealership. To locate an authorized dealer, search online at www.Daimler-TrucksNorthAmerica.com. The Recall will take approximately one hour and will be performed at no charge to you.

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 have any questions about this recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a. m to 4:00 p. m, Monday through Friday. 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>.

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

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT
Enclosure