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Defect Information Report (Section 573.6)

FL-694

Date of Submission: November 10, 2015

Manufacturer: Daimler Trucks North America LLC
P.O. BOX 3849
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Type of Report: **Safety Defect** **Non-Compliance**

Vehicle Information

Model Yr. Start: 2016 **Model Yr. End:** 2016
Make: Thomas Built Bus
Model: Minotour DRW
Production Dates: **Begin:** 02/05/2015
End: 06/11/2015

Descriptive Information:

Buses built on Ford chassis

Number potentially involved: 27 **Estimated percentage of involve with defect:** 0%

Defect / Noncompliance Description

For this Defect/Noncompliance:

Describe the defect or noncompliance:

On certain Minotour buses, during relocation of the alternator, the wiring harness may have been rerouted incorrectly resulting in the power cable being strained and potentially coming loose from the alternator terminal.

If a noncompliance, provide the applicable FMVSS:

Check if this recall only affects products in certain geographic regions.

Describe the safety risk:

A loose power cable to terminal nut may result in arcing which could result in a vehicle fire.

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If applicable, identify the manufacture of the defective or noncompliant component.

Chronology of Defect / Noncompliance Determination

Provide the chronology of events leading up to the defect decision or test data for the noncompliance decision:

September 2015 – TBB notified of issue and begins investigation

November 2015 – DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary safety recall campaign

Identify the Remedy

Describe the defect/noncompliance remedy program, including the manufacture's plan for reimbursement.

Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

Identify the Recall Schedule

Describe the recall schedule for notifications:

Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date: 1/10/2016

Planned Dealer Notification End Date: 1/10/2016

Planned Owner Notification Begin Date: 1/10/2016

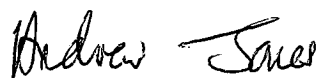
Planned Owner Notification End Date: 1/10/2016

Manufacture's identification code for this recall (if applicable): FL-694

Manufactures Comments to NHTSA Staff

Estimated percentage of involve with defect is entered as 0, but actual percentage is unknown.

DTNA Representative;



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