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Interim Recall Notice
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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL **This notice applies to your vehicle**

Subject: Freightliner Cascadia SAM Chassis

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

Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA), on behalf of its Freightliner Trucks Division, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Freightliner Cascadia vehicles manufactured March 26, 2007, through September 1, 2010, and equipped with certain Signal-detection and Activation Module (SAM) Chassis.

Under certain conditions water may enter the SAM Chassis causing corrosion which may result in electrical shorts or possible intermittent operation of the tail lamps. Intermittent operation of the tail lamps may provide an inaccurate signal to other drivers which could increase the risk of a crash. An electrical short in the chassis SAM may also cause melting in the SAM or other electrical components which may lead to an electrical fire.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming recall. In the interim, as part of your pre-trip and post trip inspections, ensure correct operation of the tail lamps.

Daimler Trucks is currently developing a final remedy and will notify you when it is available. *When you receive the second notice*, please contact your authorized Daimler Trucks North America dealer to schedule the Recall for your vehicles.

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 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. 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 questions about this Recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) FTL-HELP after normal business hours. 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