

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-711

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Submission Date : OCT 03, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-711

Manufacturer Recall No. : FL-725



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Number of potentially involved : 1,944

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2017 Western Star 4900, 5700

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Western Star vehicles with a Stratosphere sleeper cab equipped with a certain seatbelt anchor plate.

Production Dates : MAR 22, 2013 - SEP 23, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : During testing, a certain seat belt mounting failed a seat belt pull test. Investigation revealed that an incorrect diameter hole of 16 mm may have been used instead of the specified 11.9mm diameter on a certain seat belt anchor plate.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event of a crash the seatbelt may not perform as expected thereby increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

In June 2016, DTNA received report that a certain seat belt mounting may have failed a seat belt pull test and began an investigation. September 2016, DTNA concluded the investigation and decided to initiate a voluntary safety campaign to recall affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The seat belt anchor plate will be reinforced on affected vehicles. 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.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

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

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 01, 2016 - DEC 01, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 01, 2016 - DEC 01, 2016

* NR - Not Reported