

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-749

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : OCT 13, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-749

Manufacturer Recall No. : 51-10022016-0252



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 63

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Forest River, Inc. StarTrans P/S2

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : StarTrans is a Transit Buses manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : JAN 19, 2016 - MAY 02, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2016-2017 Forest River, Inc. Glaval Legacy

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Glaval is a Transit Bus manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : NOV 09, 2015 - AUG 04, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : According to the notices received from Daimler Trucks North America LLC, "Hydraulic braked vehicles with ICU3s instrument clusters were configured so that the telltale says "PARK" when there is a brake malfunction, instead of saying "BRAKE" as required by FMVSS 101 and FMVSS 105."

FMVSS 1 : 101 - Control and displays

FMVSS 2 : 105 - Hydraulic and electric brake systems

Description of the Safety Risk : As described in the notice provided by Daimler Trucks North America LLC: "If "PARK" is illuminated instead of "BRAKE" for a brake malfunction, the driver may not be aware that there is a brake malfunction that could lead to a

reduction or loss of braking resulting in a crash.”

Description of the Cause : None provided.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None provided.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : DAIMLER TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA, LLC

Address : PO BOX 3849
PORTLAND OREGON 97208

Country : United States

Chronology :

On September 27, 2016, Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance (“OCC”) received two notifications from Daimler indicating Daimler Trucks North America LLC had filed recall 16V666 and Forest River investigated to confirm that it does use the product affected by the recall.

On September 29, 2016, Forest River’s Corporate Committee was made aware of the recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : According to Daimler Trucks of America LLC: “the ICU3s dash clusters will be replaced with new dash clusters that say “BRAKE” when the parking brake is applied or if there is a brake malfunction as per FMVSS 101 and FMVSS 105. 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.”

What is the Daimler Trucks North America LLC Customer Service Phone Number? (800) 547-0712

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : According to Daimler Trucks of America LLC: The ICU3s dash clusters now say “BRAKE” when the parking brake is applied whereas the old ICU3s said “PARK”.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : According to Daimler Trucks of America LLC: “New ICU3 dash clusters with the correct “BRAKE” indicators.”

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 05, 2016 - DEC 05, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 05, 2016 - DEC 05, 2016

* NR - Not Reported