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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Date: June 23, 2016

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Recall Number: 16V330 - **Daimler Trucks: 16V204**

Transport Canada Recall Number: 2016-291

Forest River Campaign Recall Number: 40-05132016-0196

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USING THE MAIL MERGE GUIDE

This Notice applies to your vehicle VIN listed above.

Dear Forest River Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance (“OCC”) has decided that a defect, which relates to the motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2014 through 2016 model year CHARLESTON - CHA430BH-450, CHA430FK-450, CHA430RB-450 and CHA430RBTS-450.

What is the defect?

According to the report filed by Daimler Trucks North America, on certain motorhome chassis built with a heavier adjustable foot pedal, the brake activation signal to certain towed devices may not deactivate when the motorhome service brakes are released.

Evaluation of the risk to the vehicle related to the recall.

According to the report filed by Daimler Trucks North America, if the brake activation signal to a towed vehicle remains active when the motorhome chassis service brakes are released, the brakes on a towed device may remain engaged. As a result, the brakes could drag and overheat potentially resulting in a fire. Additionally, following drivers may be confused by the motorhome’s actions, increasing the risk of a crash.

What is Daimler Trucks North America going to do?

Daimler Trucks North America will be responsible for remedy of the affected assembly. This service will be conducted at no charge to the owner of a Forest River product.

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

What is the Daimler Trucks North America Customer Service E-Mail? DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com

What should you do?

Please contact Daimler Trucks North America to arrange a service appointment for the free repair. The vehicle owner is responsible for making arrangements to have the work completed. It is helpful to the dealership to have a copy of this letter when you take your vehicle in for the recall remedy.

Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable amount of time or without charge, you may write to the following address:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590
Quebec, J8Z 0A1

Or you may call the toll free Vehicle Safety
Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 or
(TTY: 1-800-424-9153)

Or visit www.safercar.gov and search
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Head of Recalls
Motor Vehicle Safety Investigations Laboratory
Transport Canada
80 Noël street, Gatineau,

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Sincerely,

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**Notice of Submission of Defect Information Report/Defect Information Notice
Subject: Motorhome Brake Lights & Trailer Brakes**

Daimler Trucks North America has determined that a safety related defect exists in certain chassis manufactured by Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation and delivered to your company. As the incomplete vehicle manufacturer of these products, Daimler Trucks North America is unable to provide the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and/or Transport Canada with the information necessary to fully describe the vehicles potentially containing this defect as required by Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 573.6(c)(2) and/or Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations Section 15(1)(b). Your company may have an obligation to report this information.

The attached Defect Information Report and Defect Information Notice were filed with the appropriate government agencies. Please refer to these notices for details regarding the nature of the defect, the remedy, and the expected date when the remedy without charge will be available to owners. Daimler Trucks North America will be conducting this recall and filing the quarterly reports required by Title 49 CFR §573.7 and/or MVSR §15(3). Repairs will be performed by authorized Daimler Trucks North America repair facilities.

A preliminary list of potentially affected vehicles delivered to you is included.

This is the first letter in regard to this recall that you will receive. You will receive another notice when Daimler Trucks North America notifies its dealers and owners that a remedy without charge for this issue is available.

If you have questions regarding this notice, 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.

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT
Enclosure