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FL703A
Interim Recall Notice
NHTSA # 16V-143

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

See enclosed VIN list.

Subject: ParkSmart HVAC Modules

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

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, 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 25, 2014, through November 9, 2015, and equipped with a ParkSmart Auxiliary HVAC system.

On certain vehicles the electrical connection between the HVAC controller and the ParkSmart a/c compressor can overheat increasing the potential risk of fire.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Recall and provide important information regarding steps you need to take in the interim. Bergstrom and Daimler Trucks are finalizing the repair procedure to correct the potential safety defect and will notify you shortly when it is available.

Before the remedy is available, there are steps you need to take to reduce the risk of your vehicle developing this condition. **Immediately turn off and discontinue use of the installed ParkSmart Auxiliary HVAC unit air conditioning system. To do this, please follow the Customer Instructions on page 2 of this letter.**

The second notice will inform you when the final remedy is available. The final recall remedy may be available by the second week of May, 2016. *When you receive the second notice*, please contact your authorized Daimler Trucks North America dealer to schedule the Recall for your vehicle.

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, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days. 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.

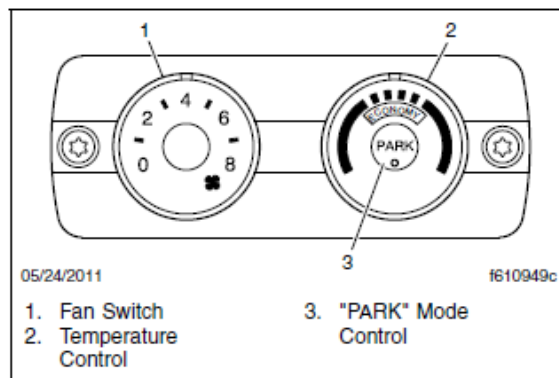
WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT
Enclosure

Customer Instructions

WARNING

Immediately turn off and discontinue use of the installed ParkSmart Auxiliary HVAC air conditioning system. Usage prior to being repaired under the FL703 recall may increase the potential risk of fire.

1. Located in the bunk control area (in the back of the cab on the cabinet), turn the ParkSmart fan switch control to the off position (speed 0).



2. Located on the dash, DO NOT use the front control bunk override switch (circled in red below).

