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Interim Recall Notice
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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL This notice applies to your vehicle(s)

Subject: Takata Passenger Side Airbags

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 (DTNA) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific model year 2008-2009 Sterling Bullet vehicles built with Takata passenger side air bags manufactured October 15, 2007, through November 10, 2008.

The passenger airbag inflator housing may rupture, due to excessive internal pressure, during normal airbag deployment events. (This condition is more likely to occur if a vehicle has been exposed to high levels of absolute humidity for extended periods.) An inflator rupture, during airbag deployment events, could result in metal fragments striking vehicle occupants, potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

Affected airbag inflators will be replaced.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Recall to correct the issue noted above. Replacement parts are not yet available. A second notice will inform you when parts are available. **When you receive the second notice**, 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 are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with federal regulations.

If you have questions or need further information, 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.War.Campaigns@Daimler.com, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) 385-4357, after normal business hours. 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