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Interim Recall Notice

Important Safety Recall

This notice applies to your vehicle(s)

Subject: CNG Fuel Tank and CPDM Mounting Location

This notice is sent to you in accordance with 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 September 24, 2012, through May 27, 2015, built with compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel tanks.

The chassis power distribution module (CPDM) is located at the back of the cab and beneath the CNG fuel tank. Due to the location of the CPDM, it may be subject to higher than expected levels of water spray and contamination from the road, which may lead to localized melting or burning of the CPDM in close proximity to the CNG fuel tanks. This may increase the risk of a vehicle fire.

The final repair will be to remove the CPDM and install new wiring. Until this repair is available, please take your vehicle to an authorized Daimler Trucks North America location for an interim inspection and possible repair. Your vehicle will still require the final Recall remedy.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. The interim inspection is available now. You will receive a second notice when the final repair is available. To locate an authorized dealer, search online at www.Daimler-TrucksNorthAmerica.com / Contact Us / Find a Dealer.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s), which appears on the Recall Notice, please return the notice in the postage-paid envelope with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner.

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) 385-4357 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