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Defect Information Report

(Section 573.6)

FL-722

Date of Submission: September 9th, 2016

Manufacturer: Daimler Trucks North America LLC
P.O. BOX 3849
Portland, Oregon 97208

Type of Report: Safety Defect Non-Compliance

Vehicle Information

Model Yr. Start: 2016 Model Yr. End: 2017

Make: Freightliner

Model: M2 Business Class and 114 SD

Production Dates: Begin: 03/10/2015 End: 07/11/2016

Descriptive Information:

Vehicles equipped with certain Meritor disc brakes.

Number potentially involved: 251 Estimated percentage of involve with defect: 100%

Defect / Noncompliance Description

For this Defect/Noncompliance:

Describe the defect or noncompliance:

On certain trucks, the brake caliper mounting bolts may be incorrectly torqued. This could result in caliper bolts loosening. A caliper with loose bolts may lead to detachment.

If a noncompliance, provide the applicable FMVSS:

Check if this recall only affects products in certain geographic regions.

Describe the Safety Risk: Insufficiently torqued fasteners may not provide adequate clamping force between the brake caliper and brake anchor plate potentially resulting in reduce brake effectiveness. Reduced brake effectiveness could lead to a vehicle crash.

If applicable, identify the manufacture of the defective or noncompliant component.

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Chronology of Defect / Noncompliance Determination

Provide the chronology of events leading up to the defect decision or test data for the noncompliance decision:

July 2016, DTNA was notified of reports for loose caliper mounting bolts. September 2016, DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary safety campaign to recall affected vehicles.

Identify the Remedy

Describe the defect/noncompliance remedy program, including the manufacture's plan for reimbursement.

Potentially affected vehicles will be inspected. If loose bolts are identified, the vehicle will be repaired. 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.

Identify the Recall Schedule

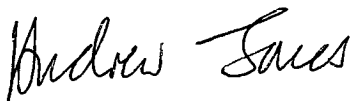
Describe the recall schedule for notifications.

Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date:	11/07/2016
Planned Dealer Notification End Date:	11/07/2016
Planned Owner Notification Begin Date:	11/07/2016
Planned Owner Notification End Date:	11/07/2016

Manufacture's identification code for this recall (if applicable): FL-722

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