

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-313

**Manufacturer Name :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC

**Submission Date :** MAY 11, 2017

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-313

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-737



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC

**Address :** 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Portland OR 97217-3849

**Company phone :** 800-745-8000

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 1,132

**Estimated percentage with defect :** NR

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2014-2018 Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner HDX

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** School Bus vehicles built with certain wall mount seat options

**Production Dates :** FEB 07, 2013 - DEC 22, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 2 :** 2014-2018 Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner EFX

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** School Bus vehicles built with certain wall mount seat options

**Production Dates :** FEB 07, 2013 - DEC 22, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Seats may not have been properly installed with under-rail washers as intended by the design. The seat may not meet the seat anchorage requirements without the under-rail washers properly installed.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event of a crash, a seat that does not meet the seat anchorage requirements may increase the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

In January 2017 DTNA identified seats in the production plant that were not properly installed with under-rail washers. DTNA began an investigation to attempt to determine the scope and potential impact of the issue. In May 2017, out of an abundance of caution DTNA decided to conduct a voluntary recall on certain Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner HDX and Saf-T-Liner EFX school buses.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The school bus seats will be inspected and the mounting hardware will be replaced if necessary. 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.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

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

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 09, 2017 - JUL 09, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 09, 2017 - JUL 09, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported