

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-521

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** AUG 24, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-521**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-745**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 : 38

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Western Star 4900

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Vehicles containing front springs with a lower capacity than specified.

Production Dates : NOV 18, 2016 - JUL 24, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : On the suspect vehicles, the specified front axle weight limit may be greater than that of the spring capacity.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the axle load exceeds the maximum weight capacity of the springs, there is increased risk of spring fatigue. Excessive spring fatigue may cause the front axle to separate from the vehicle leading to an increased risk of a crash.

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 :

August 2017 DTNA received report of vehicle with incorrect front springs and began an investigation
August 2017 DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary recall campaign

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The front axle springs will be replaced on the affected vehicles. 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 : OCT 20, 2017 - OCT 20, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 20, 2017 - OCT 20, 2017

* NR - Not Reported