

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-729

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** DEC 30, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-729**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-753**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Number of potentially involved : 51

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner C2

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : School buses built with a potentially defective IMMI seat

Production Dates : NOV 23, 2015 - JUN 15, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2016-2017 Thomas Built Buses MInotour SRW

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : School buses built with a potentially defective IMMI seat

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2015 - FEB 02, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2016-2017 Thomas built Buses Saf-T-Liner HDX

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : School buses built with a potentially defective IMMI seat

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2015 - FEB 02, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2016-2017 Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner EFX

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : School buses built with a potentially defective IMMI seat

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2015 - FEB 02, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Per IMMI "Certain IMMI school bus seat assemblies equipped with 3-point lap and shoulder belts do not satisfy the requirements of S4.2 of FMVSS 210. There is a potential that when under a sufficient load, the buckle mount rod will fracture. "

FMVSS 1 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A seat belt assembly that does not meet the requirements of FMVSS 210 may increase the risk of injury to the occupants in a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Indiana Mills and Manufacturing Inc.

Address : 18881 IMMI Way

Westfield INDIANA 46074

Country : United States

Chronology :

In October 2017 IMMI notified DTNA that they were recalling certain seats equipped with 3-point lap and shoulder belts. DTNA began an investigation to understand the potential consequences and identify any buses that the IMMI seats were installed in. In November 2017, DTNA decided to voluntarily recall certain Thomas Built Buses equipped with suspect IMMI seats with 3-point lap and shoulder belts.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The seat belt buckle rods will be replaced on affected seats. 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 : JAN 15, 2018 - JAN 15, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 15, 2018 - JAN 15, 2018

* NR - Not Reported