

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-158

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** MAR 07, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-158**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-761**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 : 14

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2007-2018 Thomas Built Buses Minotour

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain Minotour buses built on a GM chassis with an optional wheelchair lift

Production Dates : JUN 22, 2007 - DEC 08, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : On certain Minotour buses equipped with a wheelchair lift, the interlock may not prevent the wheelchair lift from operating while the vehicle gear shifter is in neutral or drive. The issue may be due to a missing relay or inconsistencies with the splicing directions and mismatched wire color codes.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the vehicle is moved while the wheelchair lift is in operation there is an increased 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 :

At the end of November 2017 a dealership reported that a group of new buses could be moved while the wheelchair lift was in operation. DTNA began an investigation to understand the potential consequences and determine the scope of the issue. In March 2018 DTNA decided to voluntarily recall certain Thomas Built Buses equipped with wheelchair lifts.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The wheelchair lift wiring will be inspected and repaired as needed. 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 : MAY 05, 2018 - MAY 05, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 05, 2018 - MAY 05, 2018

* NR - Not Reported