

ATTENTION: Dealer Principal, Warranty Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager

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Daimler Trucks North America LLC

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If you have questions about this Letter, please submit your inquiry on the Web using the [WSC Link on DTNAConnect](#)

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SUBJECT: Continental Tire Recalls

This letter is to inform you of two recalls of Continental tires. Continental Tire the Americas, LLC, is making the repairs for these recalls.

The recalls are:

- 18V-478 / 18T-008 Continental Conti Coach HA3 Tires
- 18V-479 / 18T-006 Continental Conti Hybrid HS3 Tires

DTNA has sent a notice for affected vehicles directing customers to contact Continental directly for repairs. **There is no action for DTNA dealers to take.** This Important Campaign Information Letter is for your information only. A copy of the recall notice follows for reference.

If you have questions or need further information, contact the Warranty Campaigns Department by submitting an inquiry through the WSC Link on DTNAConnect.

The information contained in this letter supercedes and supplements any related policies and procedures in any previously released bulletins, the Warranty Manual, and/or previously released letters. Failure to read or distribute this letter will not exempt addressees from compliance with the information contained herein.

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NHTSA #18V-478 / 18T-008
#18V-479 / 18T-006**

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
This notice applies to your vehicle(s)

Subject: Continental Conti Coach HA3 and Conti Hybrid HS3 Tires

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its Freightliner Trucks Division, has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Freightliner Cascadia model vehicles manufactured March 20, 2018, through April 28, 2018, and equipped with certain Continental Conti Coach HA3 or Conti Hybrid HS3 tires.

Certain tires may have cords visible through the inner liner. Affected tires may experience a sudden air loss, which could result in a loss of control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Continental Tire the Americas, LLC-authorized service facilities will inspect and replace affected tires as necessary.

Please contact the tire dealer where you purchased your replacement tire(s). This is especially important if you notice a sidewall bulge or blister on your tire. If you do, it is important that you do not move the vehicle. Your dealer will make an appointment for a service vehicle to come to your location to mount the replacement tire(s) on site.

If your tire dealer cannot assist you or to locate a CTA tire retailer near you please consult our website, www.continental-truck.com and select "Dealer Locator" or call the CTA CVT Warranty Center at (800) 726-7113. If you have disposed of an affected tire or sold the vehicle on to which it was mounted, please contact the CTA CVT Warranty Center at (800) 726-7113 with the name and address of the new owner.

If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days.

If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the CTA CVT Warranty Center at (800) 726-7113. If you are not able to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: (800) 424-9153); or to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

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Enclosure