ATTENTION: Dealer Principal, Warranty Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager Freightliner Dealers – U.S. and Canada Western Star and Sterling Dealers - U.S. and Canada FCCC Dealers - U.S. and Canada Direct Warranty Customers - U.S. and Canada Export Distributors

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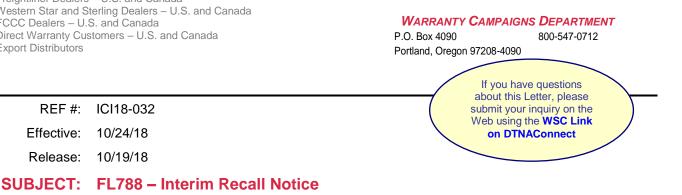
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## Daimler Trucks North America LLC



This letter is to inform you that an Interim Recall Notice was sent to affected customers for upcoming recall FL788 ~ FCCC Motorhome Chassis Rear PDMs. The interim notice will begin mailing on October 24, 2018 and is attached to the back of this letter for your reference.

This notice is for informational purposes only. There is no action for customers or dealers to take at this time. If customers inquire, please refer them to the Interim Recall Notice and let them know the recall will begin when all preparations are completed.

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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October 2018 FL788 Interim Recall Notice NHTSA #18V-582

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL See attached VIN list

## Subject: FCCC Motorhome Chassis Rear PDM's

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 wholly owned subsidiary, Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation, has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Freightliner Custom Chassis X-Line chassis manufactured November 23, 2015, through June 29, 2018.

On certain X-Line multiplexed chassis, the rear marker, brake lights, or left turn signal lights, may cease to function while driving. Brake lights that do not function correctly may not notify motorists of a braking event, which may increase the risk of a crash.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Recall to correct the issue noted above. Daimler Trucks is currently securing replacement parts. There is no action for you to take at this time.

The second notice will inform you when the final remedy is available. *When you receive the second notice*, please contact your authorized Daimler Trucks North America dealer to schedule the Recall for your vehicle.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s), which appears on the Recall Notice, please return the notice in the postage-paid envelope with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner.

If you have questions about this recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.War.Campaigns@Daimler.com, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) FTL-HELP, after normal business hours. 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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