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NHTSA #18V-409 (School Buses)

#18V-410 (Non-School Buses)

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

See enclosed VIN list

Subject: TBB Air Line Double Check Valves

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

Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA), on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Thomas Built Buses (TBB), has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists specific Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner EFX school and non-school buses manufactured November 1, 2017, through January 16, 2018.

On certain buses, a check valve in the brake system may be plumbed incorrectly. If the valve is plumbed incorrectly, the primary air system is not isolated from the secondary air system. In the event of a rapid loss of air pressure in the secondary system, an incorrectly plumbed check valve could allow a similar rapid loss of pressure in the primary system, which may lead to a sudden application of the parking brakes. This may increase the risk of a crash.

Check valve plumbing will be inspected and repaired as needed.

To arrange for repairs, you should contact your local Thomas Built Buses dealer immediately. The repair should take approximately half an hour and will be performed at no charge to you.

You may be liable for any progressive damage that results from your failure to complete the Recall within a reasonable time after receiving notification.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification to the Warranty Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you have paid to have this recall condition corrected prior to this notice, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement. For further information, please contact the Warranty Department at (336) 889-4871, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time Monday through Friday. To find a dealer in your area please go to www.thomasbus.com.

If you have any questions about this recall, please contact the Warranty Department at (336) 889-4871, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. 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) 3274236 (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.

THOMAS BUILT BUSES WARRANTY DEPARTMENT
Enclosure