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NHTSA #18V-929 (School Buses)
#18V-930 (Non-School Buses)

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

See enclosed VIN list

Subject: TBB Saf-T-Liner C2 Power Ports

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, on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Thomas Built Buses, Inc., has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Model Year 2019-2020 Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner C2 school buses and non-school buses manufactured January 1, 2018, through November 21, 2018, with an optional auxiliary outlet powered by the ignition and accessory power circuits.

On certain buses, the auxiliary port circuit is connected to the ignition circuit. Both circuits are protected with a 10 amp fuse. A short circuit or overload event on the auxiliary circuit may cause the fuse on the ignition circuit to open, which may lead to an engine shut-down without the ability to restart until the fuse is replaced, increasing the risk of a crash.

Buses will be modified to ensure the current at the power port does not affect the ignition circuit.

To arrange for repairs, you should contact your local Thomas Built Buses dealer immediately. The repair should take up to an hour and will be performed at no charge to you. You may also confirm your vehicle's involvement in this recall at this URL: <https://dtna-dlrinfo.prd.freightliner.com:48518/VinLookup/vin-module/getVinLookupPage>.

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 Campaigns 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 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 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, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time Monday through Friday.

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) 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.

THOMAS BUILT BUSES WARRANTY DEPARTMENT
Enclosure