

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-138

**Manufacturer Name :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** FEB 27, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-138**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-809**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Number of potentially involved : 259

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : 6 %

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2020 Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner C2

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain school buses within the build range, built without ABS module

Production Dates : SEP 11, 2018 - DEC 14, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : On the affected School Buses, the ABS modules may not have been installed as required by FMVSS 121 S5.1.6.

FMVSS 1 : 121 - Air brake systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The operator may not be aware of the absence of ABS function. Unknowingly operating the vehicle without ABS function may increase risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

On January 7th, 2019 Thomas Built Buses was advised by our transporting contractor of ABS lamp malfunction due to ABS module omission, while completed vehicles were being transferred from our plant to the customers. DTNA began investigation to understand scope of issue. Early February 2019 DTNA began field inspection of vehicles within the impacted population exposure. February 2019, with an abundance of caution, DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary recall.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : School buses will be inspected and ABS module will be installed where necessary. 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 : APR 27, 2019 - APR 27, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 27, 2019 - APR 27, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported