

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-431

Manufacturer Name : Farber Specialty Vehicles

Submission Date : JUL 30, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19V-431

Manufacturer Recall No. : 18V-703



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Farber Specialty Vehicles

Address : 7052 Americana Parkway
Reynoldsburg OH 43068

Company phone : 800-331-3188

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 3

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Freightliner XCR

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain vehicles equipped with air disc brakes where the brake caliper mounting bolts may be incorrectly torqued at the Meritor York axle assembly plant.

Production Dates : JAN 09, 2018 - JUL 03, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On certain vehicles, the brake caliper mounting bolts may be incorrectly torqued. This could result in caliper bolts loosening.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Insufficiently torqued bolts may not provide adequate clamping force between the brake caliper and brake anchor plate potentially resulting in reduced brake effectiveness. Reduced brake effectiveness could lead to a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC
Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue
Portland OREGON 97217
Country : United States

Chronology :

September 2018, DTNA received a report of a brake caliper with low torque on a vehicle at the Mt Holly manufacturing plant. The axle assembly plant was audited. The audit revealed that on certain vehicles, the specified process to fully torque fasteners may not have been followed, so proper torque cannot be guaranteed. October 2018, out of an abundance of caution, DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary safety recall for specific vehicles equipped with air disc brakes where the brake caliper mounting bolts may be incorrectly torqued.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Potentially affected vehicles will be inspected and repaired as 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 : No dealers are involved in this recall, only end-users and owners.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 19, 2019 - JUN 26, 2019

* NR - Not Reported