#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 20V-211

**Manufacturer Name:** Daimler Trucks North America LLC

**Submission Date:** APR 14, 2020 NHTSA Recall No.: 20V-211 Manufacturer Recall No.: FL847



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Address: 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone: 800-745-8000

**Population:** 

Number of potentially involved: Estimated percentage with defect: 100 %

#### Vehicle Information:

Vehicle 1: 2020-2021 Freightliner Coronado

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style:** Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Certification labels on certain vehicles contain a higher GAWR (Gross Axle Weight

Rating) than the tire capacity rating.

Production Dates: MAY 22, 2019 - FEB 28, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End: NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 2: 2020-2020 Freightliner 108SD

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style:** Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Certification labels on certain vehicles contain a higher GAWR (Gross Axle Weight

Rating) than the tire capacity rating.

Production Dates: JUL 09, 2019 - JUL 09, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : End: NR Not sequential NR

Vehicle 3: 2020-2021 Freightliner 114SD

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style:** Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Certification labels on certain vehicles contain a higher GAWR (Gross Axle Weight

Rating) than the tire capacity rating.

Production Dates: OCT 17, 2019 - MAR 04, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : End: NR ☐ Not sequential NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4:	2020-2021 Western Star 4700
Vehicle Type :	<b>BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES</b>

Body Style :

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Certification labels on certain vehicles contain a higher GAWR (Gross Axle Weight

Rating) than the tire capacity rating.

Production Dates: MAY 08, 2019 - MAR 09, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Vehicle 5: 2020-2021 Western Star 4900

Vehicle Type :
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Certification labels on certain vehicles contain a higher GAWR (Gross Axle Weight

Rating) than the tire capacity rating.

Production Dates: APR 26, 2019 - FEB 28, 2020

## **Description of Noncompliance:**

Description of the On the affected vehicles, the vehicle certification label contains incorrect

Noncompliance: information and thus fails to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor

Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120, "Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars." The Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), states

20000 lbs, however the tires are rated for lower values.

FMVSS 1: 120 - Wheels and rims- other than passenger cars

FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Incorrect weight rating information on the certification labels could result in

potential overloading of the axles and increase the likelihood of a crash

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning NR

that can Occur:

#### **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: NR
Component Description: NR
Component Part Number: NR

#### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR Address: NR

NR

Country: NR

#### **Chronology:**

February 2020, DTNA as engineering were reviewing the process for inputting new tires values; it was identified that the rating for a specific tire may not have been entered into the system correctly. February 2020 – March 2020, DTNA conducted an investigation to identify potential field exposure that may have incorrect GAWR labels. The investigation required exhaustive research of all different vehicle models, tire and axle combinations, and comparing to printed labels. April 3, 2020 DTNA determined that the labels did not comply with the certification requirements set forth in FMVSS 120, therefore decided to conduct a voluntary compliance recall.

## **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Vehicles will be updated with accurate GAWR labels. Repairs will be

performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities.

Details of the reimbursement plan will be included in the owner's

notification letter.

How Remedy Component Differs NR

from Recalled Component:

Identify How/When Recall Condition NR

was Corrected in Production:

#### **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: JUN 07, 2020 - JUN 07, 2020 Planned Owner Notification Date: JUN 07, 2020 - JUN 07, 2020

\* NR - Not Reported