

IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

ATTENTION: Dealer Principal, Warranty Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager

Freightliner Dealers – U.S. and Canada
Western Star and Sterling Dealers – U.S. and Canada
FCCC Dealers – U.S. and Canada
Direct Warranty Customers – U.S. and Canada

Daimler Trucks North America LLC

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT

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If you have questions about this Letter, please submit your inquiry on the Web using the [WSC Link on DTNAConnect](#)

SUBJECT: FL863 – Interim Recall Notice

This letter is to inform you that an interim recall notice is being sent to affected customers for recall *FL863 ~ Freightliner Cascadia Brake Light Illumination*. The interim notices will be mailed approximately 11/12/2020. A copy follows for your reference.

This notice is for your information only. There is no action for customers or dealers to take. If customers inquire, please refer them to the interim notice.

If you have questions or need further information, contact the Warranty Campaigns Department by submitting an inquiry through the WSC Link on DTNAConnect.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

See enclosed VIN list

Subject: Freightliner Cascadia Brake Light Illumination

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 Freightliner Trucks Division, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Model Year 2017-2021 Freightliner Cascadia vehicles manufactured March 8, 2016, through January 3, 2020, and equipped with a certain pressure switch.

On certain vehicles, the brake lights may remain on after release of the brake pedal, which may prevent accurate communication to following vehicles. While the brake lights are on, with additional service brake application, the intensity of brake lights would not change and would not signal to other motorists the intent of the driver to slow the vehicle, potentially leading to an increased risk of a crash.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Recall to correct the issue noted above. Daimler Trucks is currently validating the repair. **There is no action for you to take at this time.**

The second notice will inform you when the final remedy is available. **When you receive the second notice**, please contact your authorized Daimler Trucks North America dealer to schedule the Recall for your vehicle.

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 questions about this Recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com. For other concerns, you may contact the Customer Assistance Center at (800) 385-4357. 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 go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

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Enclosure