



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

May 13, 2020

Mr. Andy Jones
Daimler Trucks North America LLC
4747 N. Channel Ave.
Portland, OR 97217

NVS-215MR
20V-268

Subject: Hazard Warning Flashes Too Fast/FMVSS 108/Petition

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter serves to acknowledge Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Assoc. Equipment." Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
FREIGHTLINER/CASCADIA/2020-2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V-268

Mfg's Report Date: May 12, 2020

Components:
EXTERIOR LIGHTING
EXTERIOR LIGHTING:HAZARD FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 24,282

Summary:
DTNA has notified NHTSA of that certain 2020-2021 Freightliner Cascadia vehicles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Assoc. Equipment." The affected vehicles have a hazard warning signal that flashes at a rate of 140 flashes per min, higher than the standard of 60-120 flashes per min. MBUSA believes this noncompliance does not affect vehicle safety.

Consequence:
See Notes

Remedy:

See Notes

Notes:

The manufacturer is petitioning NHTSA for a determination that this matter is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety. The manufacturer is not obligated to conduct an owner notification and remedy campaign until NHTSA has resolved this petition. If the petition is denied, the manufacturer will be notified and must then undertake its notification and remedy campaign obligations.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366 1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Neff". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Josh Neff
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement