



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Ryan Falke
Director of Quality and Continuous Improvement
Marion Body Works Inc.
211 W. Ramsdell St.
Marion, WI 54950

NEF-150MR
21V-002

Subject: Lift Gate License Plate Light Alignment

Dear Mr. Falke:

This letter serves to acknowledge Marion Body Works Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

FREIGHTLINER/M2/2018

Mfr's Report Date: January 8, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-002

Components:

EXTERIOR LIGHTING
STRUCTURE:BODY:HATCHBACK/LIFTGATE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1

Problem Description:

Marion Body Works Inc. (Marion) is recalling one 2018 Freightliner M2-106 Medium Duty vehicle equipped with a Maxon License Plate Kit. A license plate light may have been installed that aims rearward and not towards the license plate.

Consequence:

A license plate light aimed toward other drivers may increase the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Marion will notify the owner, and a dealers will provide a replacement kit, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in January 2021. Owners may contact Marion customer service at 1-715-754-5261. Marion's number for this recall is 20E-034.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received Marion's proposed owner notification letter and have approved it for distribution.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Your defect filing says that both 2017 and 2018 vehicles are affected, yet the total population is 1. Please amend your filing to only have the affected vehicle.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

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. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Joshua Neff
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement