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December 2021

To: All Schwarze-affiliated Dealers

Subject: **Notification of Safety Recall 21V-00G, New Vehicle Hold**
MYs 2012 – 2021 Freightliner M2 CNG A7, A8 & A9 sweepers with horizontal exhaust

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL:

On December 22, Alamo Group filed a Defect Information Report with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) informing the agency that in certain CNG A-Series sweepers, the horizontal exhaust tailpipe may be too short, such that if the operator allows debris to buildup in front of the sweeping head, debris can come into contact with the exhaust outlet. This presents a fire hazard.

AFFECTED VEHICLES:

Make and Model	Model Years	Number of vehicles	Production Period
Freightliner M2 CNG A7, A8 & A9 sweepers	2012 - 2021	31	August 10, 2012 – June 30, 2021

REMEDY:

Remedy parts are available. Dealers will install Exhaust Extension Kit (206B93). This service must be performed on all affected vehicles **at no charge** to the vehicle owner. Attached please find the service procedure for completing this repair. The repair takes about 1 hour to complete.

REIMBURSEMENT:

Schwarze will provide the remedy kit to dealers at no charge and will reimburse dealers directly for performing this remedy.

OWNER LETTER MAILING DATE:

Schwarze will notify owners of this safety recall, as soon as the current owner of equipment is found, or no later than February 20, 2021.

CUSTOMER CONTACTS:

Dealers should repair any Freightliner CNG A7, A8 & A9 sweeper covered by this safety recall that arrives at their dealerships, whether or not the owner has received a safety recall letter. The Schwarze Warranty Department (at 800-879-7934 or warranty@schwarze.com) is available to support you in executing a customer-friendly process for remedying these vehicles.

NEW VEHICLES IN DEALER INVENTORY:

Schwarze does not believe there are any covered vehicles in dealers' inventory. However, **it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.** Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty against the dealer of up to \$22,723 per vehicle. Accordingly, you must remedy covered vehicles in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.

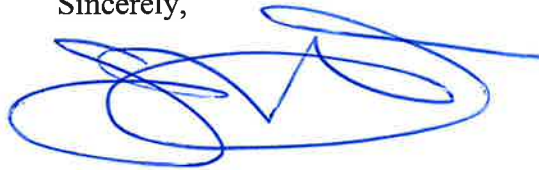
In addition, we request that you remedy before delivery into commerce under a sale or lease any covered pre-owned vehicles in your inventory

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE:

For questions and assistance, including help in identifying whether any vehicles in your inventory are covered by this safety recall, please contact the Schwarze Warranty Department at 800-879-7934 or warranty@schwarze.com.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Joe Hendrickson
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Service
Schwarze Industries, Inc.

Attachment: Service Procedure