

DATE: 04/21/2023

TO: My Communication

SUBJECT: Stop Delivery Order: Safety Recall FL966

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE On February 10, 2023, Daimler Truck North America (“DTNA”) filed a Defect Information Report (“DIR”) with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (“NHTSA”) and a Defect Information Notice (“DIN”) with Transport Canada (“TC”) informing the agencies of our intent to conduct a voluntary safety recall.

Until further instructions are available, vehicles subject to this “Stop Delivery Order” must be held and not be delivered to customers.

Affected Vehicles:

Make	Model	Model Yr. Start	Model Yr. End	Prod. Start Date	Prod. End Date
Freightliner	114SD	2022	2022	November 9, 2021	November 10, 2021
Freightliner	Cascadia	2017	2023	June 28, 2016	March 31, 2022
Western Star	47X	2021	2023	July 8, 2020	April 8, 2022
Western Star	49X	2020	2023	March 19, 2019	March 29, 2022

Problem:

On the affected vehicles the brake modulator valves on the front axle may corrode, which during a braking event initiated by Electronic Stability Control (ESC) or Roll Stability Control (RSC) may result in full system pressure applied to one front wheel end causing a brake pull differential in braking force. A full system pressure applied to one front wheel end could lead to a brake pull resulting in a sudden change in vehicle direction due to uneven braking on the front axle increasing the risk of a crash.

Solution:

Daimler Truck is currently validating the final repair and securing replacement parts. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Truck North America authorized service facilities, at no charge to the vehicle owner.

Owner Notification Mailing Schedule:

Owner letters were mailed to the affected Customers beginning **04/10/2023**.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Dealers should make their personnel aware of this safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall in their inventory to be sold, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer

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 or noncompliance is remedied.

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