

DATE: 06/12/23

TO: My Communication

SUBJECT: Stop Delivery Order: Safety Recall F971

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE On **04/26/2023** 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.

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. **Some of the vehicles subject to this "Stop Delivery Order" may be in your new vehicle inventory.** Until further instructions are available, **new vehicles subject to this “Stop Delivery Order” must be held and not be delivered to customers.**

Affected Vehicles in FL971:

Make	Model	Model Yr. Start	Model Yr. End	Prod. Start Date	Prod. End Date
Freightliner	Cascadia	2020	2024	November 8, 2019	February 6, 2023
Freightliner	Classic Cascadia	2020	2020	November 23, 2019	November 28, 2019
Freightliner	M2 Business Class	2021	2024	June 20, 2020	January 12, 2023
Western Star	4700	2022	2022	June 18, 2021	August 9, 2021

Problem:

On the affected vehicles, the tire/wheelbase combinations, due to low tire stiffness scores, may interfere with proper Electronic Stability Control (ESC) performance, which can result in understeering during a J-turn, increasing the risk of a crash.

Solution:

A Daimler Truck North America authorized service facility will replace the tires.

Owner Notification Mailing Schedule:

Owner letters will be mailed prior to the Campaign’s activation, currently scheduled at **06/23/2023**