

**Date:** 02/28/2024

**Subject:** Stop Delivery Order: Safety Recall FL994

**SAFETY RECALL NOTICE** On 02/08/2024, Daimler Truck North America (“DTNA”) filed a Defect Information Report (“DIR”) with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (“NHTSA”) and/or 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 delivered to customers.*

DTNA *strongly recommends* that dealers and distributors remedy all recalls before selling used vehicles. For any used vehicle with an open recall not remedied before sale, DTNA requires that the dealer or distributor notify prospective buyers of the open recall.

**Affected vehicles in FL994:**

Make	Model	Model Year: Start	Model Year End	Prod. Start Date	Prod. End Date
Western Star	49X	2022	2024	August 16, 2021	November 27, 2023

**Problem:** A defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model years 2022 through 2024 of Western Star 49X vehicles. In the affected vehicles, the torque rods are attached to a slipped suspension hanger. The suspension hanger may fail due to missing welds, which can result in difficulty steering and maintaining the direction of the front two wheels. Difficulty steering and a loss of directional control increases the risk of a crash.

**Solution:** DTNA is currently in the process of preparing a remedy for this recall.

**Owner Notification Mailing Schedule:** 04/08/2024