

Date: 02/28/2024

Subject: Stop Delivery Order: Safety Recall FL995

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 FL995:

Make	Model	Model Year: Start	Model Year End	Prod. Start Date	Prod. End Date
FCCC	MT 45G	2024	2024	04/25/2023	12/11/2023
FCCC	MT45	2024	2024	12/20/2023	12/20/2023
Freightliner	Cascadia	2024	2024	07/20/2023	11/17/2023

Problem:

On the affected vehicles, the steering gear assemblies may have been assembled incorrectly with fewer recirculating balls than are required, which may result in a loss of steering control. A loss of steering control increases the risk of a crash.

Solution:

DTNA, through its authorized service providers, will install replacement steering gears with the correct number of recirculating balls. Repairs will be performed free of charge by Daimler Truck North America authorized service facilities. Details of the reimbursement plan will be included in the owner’s notification letter. Owners are directed to seek reimbursement through authorized dealers.

Owner Notification Mailing Schedule: 04/08/2024