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If you have questions
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submit your inquiry on the
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SUBJECT: FL780 – Interim Recall Notice

This letter is to inform you that an Interim Recall Notice was sent to affected customers for upcoming recall *FL780 ~ Cascadia ICUC Bulb Check Function*. The interim notice will begin mailing on September 17, 2018 and is attached to the back of this letter for your reference.

This notice is for informational purposes only. There is no action for customers or dealers to take at this time. If customers inquire, please refer them to the Interim Recall Notice and let them know the recall will begin when all preparations are completed.

If you have questions or need further information, contact the Warranty Campaigns Department by submitting an inquiry through the WSC Link on DTNACconnect.

The information contained in this letter supercedes and supplements any related policies and procedures in any previously released bulletins, the Warranty Manual, and/or previously released letters. Failure to read or distribute this letter will not exempt addressees from compliance with the information contained herein.

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FL780AB
Interim Recall Notice
NHTSA #18V-491
TC #2018-387

Subject: Cascadia ICUC Bulb Check Function

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its Freightliner Trucks Division, has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Freightliner Cascadia vehicles manufactured May 3, 2016, through July 11, 2018, and equipped with a certain Instrument Cluster Unit (ICU).

On certain vehicles, under certain conditions, if the ignition is cycled off, then on quickly, the ICU may not perform a bulb check upon startup, as required by FMVSS 121/Antilock Brake System (ABS), and 136/Electronic Stability Control (ESC).

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Recall to correct the issue noted above. Daimler Trucks is currently validating the software update. There is no action for you to take at this time.

The second notice will inform you when the final remedy is available. **When you receive the second notice**, please contact your authorized Daimler Trucks North America dealer to schedule the Recall for your vehicle.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s), which appears on the Recall Notice, please return the notice in the postage-paid envelope with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner.

If you have questions about this recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.War.Campaigns@Daimler.com, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) FTL-HELP, after normal business hours. If you are not able to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

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