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**Subject: Safety Recall 12C2
HDEP EPA07 / EPA10 High Pressure Fuel Line, Pump to Rail**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This notice is also sent in accordance with the Canada Motor Vehicles Safety Act.

Daimler Trucks has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2006 through 2013 Freightliner (114SD, Business Class M2, Cascadia, Century, Columbia and Coronado), Sterling (9500) and Western Star (4700, 4900 and 6900) vehicles, manufactured from January 20, 2006 through February 20, 2012 and equipped with Detroit Diesel EPA07 and EPA10, DD13 and DD15/16 engines with a pump to rail High Pressure Fuel Line support system.

Detroit Diesel Corporation has determined that the pump to rail High Pressure Fuel Line (HPFL) support system on certain EPA07 and EPA10 DD13 and DD15/16 engines is sensitive to assembly torque and may be damaged during rework. Incorrect torque applied to the dampener p-clip fasteners may damage the fasteners allowing the p-clips to become loose potentially leading to fuel line cracking and a fuel leak. A substantial diesel fuel leak may create a road hazard increasing the risk of motor vehicle crash.

Please contact a Detroit Diesel Authorized Repair Facility to arrange to have the Recall performed and to ensure that parts are available. To locate an authorized facility, search online at www.detroitdiesel.com/locations/default.aspx. The Recall will take approximately **1.0** hour(s) and will be performed at no charge to you. Also, owners may be liable for any progressive damage that results from failure to complete this recall within a reasonable time after receiving this notification.

IMPORTANT: Upon completion of Safety Recall 12C2 check the base label which is located on the passenger side door, approximately 12 inches (30 cm) below the door latch, to ensure that a label has been affixed to your vehicle referencing **12C2**.

If you do not own the unit that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within ten days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days. If you have paid to have this recall condition corrected prior to this notice, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For reimbursement consideration please mail a copy of the repair order and proof of payment to the following address:

Detroit Diesel Corporation, Warranty Administration 13400 Outer Drive West, Detroit, MI 48239-4001

If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the **Detroit Diesel Customer Support Center**, 13400 Outer Drive West, Detroit, MI 48239, or call **(800) 445-1980** between **8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday Eastern Standard Time**. If your dealer or an authorized Detroit Diesel service center fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call 888 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov> if remedy difficulties exist. For **Canadian** customers, **please** contact our customer service or for additional info about the recall, you can contact **Transport Canada at (800) 333-0510**.

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