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By Recall Management Division at 4:15 pm, Apr 09, 2013

Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington D.C. 20590

Re: Defect Information Report FL-642, Park Brake ICU Warning

Ms. Lewis,

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Daimler Trucks North America LLC herewith reports a safety campaign to recall approximately 50 Freightliner Cascadia and Coronado pre-production vehicles manufactured November 21, 2011 through April 3, 2013, and equipped with a certain dashboard display that displays an incorrect park brake warning message if the park brake is not applied with the ignition switched off and the door opened.

Attached are Daimler Trucks North America's Defect Information Reports.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Nasser Zamani

Cc: Amy Martin, Chief Counsel, CAL-OSHA
Enclosure
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Defect Information Report

(Section 573.6)

April 8, 2013

(c)(1) Manufacturer: Daimler Trucks North America LLC
P.O. BOX 3849
Portland, Oregon 97208
(503) 745-5219

Brands: Freightliner

(c)(2) Vehicles identification:

Model(s) affected: Cascadia and Coronado

Model Years affected: 2012, 2013 and 2014

Manufacture Dates: Approximately November 21st 2011 through April 3rd 2013

Basis for determining population: Pre-production vehicles built with certain dashboard display.

Component manufacturer if other than the vehicle manufacturer:

Ametek, 287 27 Road

Grand Junction. CO 81503

Jeff Parish

(c)(3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: Approximately

United States	Canada
50	17

(c)(4) Percentage of vehicles estimated to contain the defect: 100%

(c)(5) Description of the defect:

If the ignition is off and the door opened without the park brake applied, a warning signal is audible and message "Park Brake On" is displayed on the dashboard display. Correct message should read "Park Brake off Door Open".

49CFR Section 577.5(f) Evaluation of the risk to motor vehicle safety: If the parking brake is not applied when parked, the vehicle may move, increasing the risk of an injury.

(c)(6) Chronology of principal events: March 2013 Incorrect message reported on pre-production vehicle at production facility. April 2013. DTNA voluntary decided to conduct a safety campaign to recall affected vehicles.

(c)(7) Noncompliance-test or other data: Not applicable.

(c)(8) (i) Remedial program: Affected vehicles will have software updated. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities.

Reimbursement Plan: Copies will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

(ii) Estimated Owner and Dealer Notification Date: Customer notification will be by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected. This will be completed no later than June 5, 2013.

Dealer and distributor notification will be completed no later than June 5, 2013.

(c)(9) Information for tire recalls: Not Applicable.

(c)(10) Communications sent to manufacturers, dealers and owners: Copies will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

(c)(11) Manufacturer's campaign number: FL-642