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Defect Information Report

(Section 573.6)

FL-688

Date of Submission: **September, 14 2015**

Manufacturer: Daimler Trucks North America LLC
P.O. BOX 3849
Portland, Oregon 97208

Type of Report: Safety Defect Non-Compliance

Vehicle Information

Model Yr. Start: 2014 Model Yr. End: 2016

Make: *Freightliner*

Model: *Business Class M2, 108SD, 114SD*

Production Dates: Begin: 4/30/2013

End: 8/3/2015

Descriptive Information:

Affected vehicles were built with certain Wabco rear disk brakes and spring suspension.

Number potentially involved: 50 Estimated percentage of involve with defect: 100%

Defect / Noncompliance Description

For this Defect/Noncompliance:

Describe the defect or noncompliance:

On the suspect vehicles, the rear disk brake calipers may contact the spring suspension due to incorrect caliper orientation. If the calipers make contact with the suspension, the braking effectiveness of the rear brakes may be reduced.

If a noncompliance, provide the applicable FMVSS:

None

Check if this recall only affects products in certain geographic regions.

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Describe the safety risk:

Incorrect caliper orientation resulting in contact with the suspension may reduce brake effectiveness. Reduced brake effectiveness could lead to a vehicle crash.

If applicable, identify the manufacture of the defective or noncompliant component.

Not Applicable

Chronology of Defect / Noncompliance Determination

Provide the chronology of events leading up to the defect decision or test data for the noncompliance decision:

Date	Fact of Event
July, 2015	Reports of interference between the brake calipers and suspension.
September, 2015	DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary recall campaign.

Identify the Remedy

Describe the defect/noncompliance remedy program, including the manufacture's plan for reimbursement.

The orientation of the rear brake calipers on the affected vehicles will be corrected. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

Identify the Recall Schedule

Describe the recall schedule for notifications:

Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date:	<i>11/13/2015</i>
Planned Dealer Notification End Date:	<i>11/13/2015</i>
Planned Owner Notification Begin Date:	<i>11/13/2015</i>
Planned Owner Notification End Date:	<i>11/13/2015</i>

Manufacture's identification code for this recall (if applicable): *FL-688*

DTNA Representative;

