

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-285

**Manufacturer Name :** Thor Motor Coach**Submission Date :** MAY 02, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-285**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RC000153**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Thor Motor Coach

Address : PO Box 1486

701 County Road 15 Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone : 877-500-1020

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 895

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2011-2017 Tuscany, Venetian ALL

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation, has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on the vehicles mentioned above. On certain motorhome chassis, the high pressure power steering hose may be routed with inadequate clearance between the hose and a power stud on the starter motor. This is recall FL762, 18V-163. The recall is being issue to allow owners to find recall information based upon the final stage manufacturer's name in the event of a search.

Production Dates : JAN 21, 2010 - DEC 22, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation, has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on the vehicles mentioned above. On certain motorhome chassis, the high pressure power steering hose may be routed with inadequate clearance between the hose and a power stud on the starter motor. This may cause the hose to chafe against the power stud on the starter, potentially leading to arcing and, in addition, may cause loss of fluid, short circuit, and melting. Electrical arcing in the presence of leaking power steering fluid can increase the risk of a fire.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Electrical arcing in the presence of leaking power steering fluid can increase the risk of a fire.

Description of the Cause : The high pressure power steering hose may be routed with inadequate clearance between the hose and a power stud on the starter motor.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NA

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Address : PO Box 4090  
Portland OREGON 97208

Country : United States

## Chronology :

3/14/2018- FCCC requested updated dealer and retail owner information on the number of units built on their chassis.

5/1/2018- FCCC has released the recall and begun Dealer and Owner notifications.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The high pressure power steering hoses will be rerouted to provide adequate clearance from the starter stud.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The hose has been re-routed.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : FCCC has begun notification to motorhome owners. The recall is being issue to allow owners to find recall information based upon the final stage manufacturer's name in the event of a search. FCCC has issued a recall (18V-163) and their recall will satisfy the regulatory notification requirements for both owners and dealers. FCCC will be reporting response rates for their recall and that the sub will not be duplicating this reporting.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 02, 2018 - JUL 02, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 02, 2018 - JUL 02, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported