

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-300

**Manufacturer Name :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC

**Submission Date :** MAY 08, 2018

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-300

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-771



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

**Manufacturer Name :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC

**Number of potentially involved :** 1,219

**Address :** 4747 N. Channel Avenue

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

Portland OR 97217-3849

**Company phone :** 800-745-8000

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2018-2019 Freightliner Cascadia

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Vehicles built at the Saltillo plant with certain air bags.

**Production Dates :** JAN 02, 2018 - APR 16, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** On certain vehicles equipped with Driver's Air Bags, the fasteners securing the air bag module within the steering wheel may not be installed as per specification

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** An incorrectly installed air bag may not function correctly in a crash increasing the risk of injury.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

**Name :** NR

Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

In Mid-April 2018, incorrectly installed air bag fasteners were first reported to DTNA, and DTNA began an investigation. The investigation revealed that in January 2018, the Saltillo Truck Plant made changes to the assembly process for the installation of the air bags and the affected fasteners may not have been installed correctly. May 8, 2018, DTNA decided to voluntarily recall certain vehicles built at Saltillo with suspect air bag installation.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Fasteners will be inspected and torqued to specifications. 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.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 06, 2018 - JUL 06, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 06, 2018 - JUL 06, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported