

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-543

Manufacturer Name : Mack Trucks, Inc.

Submission Date : AUG 16, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-543

Manufacturer Recall No. : SC0411



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Mack Trucks, Inc.

Address : 2100 Mack Boulevard

PO Box M Allentown PA 18105-5000

Company phone : 610-709-2131

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 13

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Mack Anthem

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain 2019 Mack Anthem model vehicles manufactured from June 9, 2018 through June 29, 2018 with a Jost fifth wheel

Production Dates : JUN 09, 2018 - JUN 29, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Jost International may have sent a fifth wheel with a prototype component to Mack's production facility. Specifically, the slide bracket width is too narrow.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The fifth wheel may fail and cause the trailer to separate from the tractor.

Description of the Cause : According to Jost, they may have "lost control of a prototype part" which may have been used in their normal production.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Jost International

Address : 1770 Hayes
Grand Haven MICHIGAN 49417
Country : United States

Chronology :

July 11, 2018 Mack Trucks receives preliminary information from Jost. Investigation opened
August 6, 2018 Suspect vehicle population identified. Actions taken to hold and inspect vehicles at Mack's manufacturing facility
August 9, 2018 Mack Trucks Product Safety Committee meets and determines that a safety recall is required.
August 16, 2018 Defect report submitted to NHTSA.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Inspect according to instructions provided by Jost. If suspect fifth wheel is found, it will be replaced.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Reference Jost Equipment Recall, 18E059
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Reference Jost Equipment Recall, 18E059

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification will occur by August 22, 2018 and owner notification by September 14, 2018
Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 22, 2018 - AUG 22, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 14, 2018 - SEP 14, 2018

* NR - Not Reported