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Detroit Diesel Recall 18R4 (FL754)
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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL See Attached VIN list

Subject: DDC Freightliner Cascadia Transmission Shift Bolts

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Daimler Trucks North America LLC has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Freightliner Cascadia Model Year 2018 vehicles manufactured June 28, 2017, through August 23, 2017, built with certain automatic transmissions.

On certain vehicles, a shift lock bolt in the transmission may seize, not allowing the transmission to shift out of gear range 7-12. The inability to shift out of gear range 7-12 could lead to an unexpected engine stall, which, without the ability to restart, may increase the risk of a crash.

The transmission shift bolt will be inspected and replaced if necessary.

Your dealer will know the specific work instruction that applies to your vehicle.

Please contact an authorized Detroit Diesel Authorized Repair Facility to arrange to have the Recall performed and to ensure that parts are available at the dealership. To locate an authorized dealer, search online at www.detroitdiesel.com/locations/default.aspx. The Recall will take approximately **7.2** hours and will be performed at no charge to you.

You may be liable for any progressive damage that results from your failure to complete the Recall within a reasonable time after receiving notification.

IMPORTANT: Upon completion of Safety Recall 18R4 check the base label which is located on the passenger side door, approximately 12 inches (30 cm) below the door latch, to ensure that a label has been affixed to your vehicle referencing **18R4**.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification to the Warranty Campaigns Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days.

If you have paid to have this recall condition corrected prior to this notice, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement. Requests for reimbursement may include parts and labor. Reimbursement may be limited to the amount the repair would have cost if completed by a Detroit Authorized Repair Facility.

The following documentation must be presented to your dealer for consideration for reimbursement. Please provide original or clear copies of all receipts, invoices, and repair orders that show:

- The name and address of the person who paid for the repair.
- The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle that was repaired.
- What problem occurred, what repair was done, when the repair was done.
- Who repaired the vehicle.
- The total cost of the repair expense that is being claimed.
- Proof of payment for the repair (such as the front and back of a cancelled check or a credit card receipt).

Reimbursement will be made by check from your Detroit Diesel dealer. Please speak with your Detroit Diesel authorized dealer concerning this matter.

If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the **Detroit Diesel Customer Support Center**, 13400 Outer Drive West, Detroit, MI 48239, or call **(800) 445-1980 (Eastern Standard Time)**. **Detroit Diesel's Customer Support Center is open 24 Hours / 7 Days a Week**. If you are not able to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

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Enclosure