



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Mr. Tim Lafon
Vice President Regulatory Affairs
Mack Trucks, Inc.
7900 National Service Rd
Greensboro, NC 27357

NEF-150MR
18V-152

Subject: Loss of Lighting and Windshield Wipers

Dear Mr. Lafon:

This letter serves to acknowledge Mack Trucks, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

MACK/ANTHEM (AN)/2018
MACK/GRANITE (GU)/2018
MACK/PINNACLE (CXU)/2018
MACK/PINNACLE (PI)/2018

Mfr's Report Date: March 6, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V-152

Components:

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
EXTERIOR LIGHTING
INTERIOR LIGHTING
VISIBILITY:WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER

Potential Number of Units Affected: 135

Problem Description:

Mack Trucks, Inc. (Mack) is recalling certain 2018 Anthem (AN), Granite (GU), and Pinnacle (CXU, PI) trucks. An electrical overload condition may cause the light control module (LCM) to fail, resulting in the loss of the exterior lighting, interior dashboard lighting, and the windshield wipers.

Consequence:

Loss of lighting or windshield wiper function can increase the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Mack will notify owners, and dealers will replace and reprogram the LCM, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2018. Owners may contact Mack customer service at 1-800-866-1177. Mack's number for this recall is SC0409.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received Mack's proposed owner notification letter and have approved it for distribution.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
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Enforcement