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May 2018 FL765 Interim Recall Notice NHTSA # 18V-190

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL See enclosed VIN list

Subject: TBB Saf-T-Liner C2 LPG Fuel Lines

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

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Thomas Built Buses, Inc., has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Thomas Built Buses Saf-T-Liner C2 buses manufactured April 3, 2013, through November 28, 2017, with propane engines and fuel line routing.

On certain buses, interference between the fuel line plumbing routing and J-hook body support bracket may cause chaffing and a potential fuel leak. A propane fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of a fire.

Fuel line routing will be inspected for proper clearance and will be rerouted if required.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Recall to correct the issue noted above. The repair is being validated. You may continue to operate your vehicle.

The second notice will inform you when the final remedy is available. *When you receive the second notice*, please contact your authorized Thomas Built Buses dealer to schedule the Recall for your vehicle.

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.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Warranty Department at (336) 889-4871, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. 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.

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