

Defect Information Report

(Section 573.6)

FL-864

Date of Submission: *October 14, 2020*

Manufacturer: Daimler Trucks North America LLC
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Type of Report: Safety Defect Non-Compliance

Vehicle Information

Model Yr. Start: 2020 Model Yr. End: 2021

Make: *Freightliner, Western Star*

Model: *Coronado, 114SD, 4700, 4900, 108SD*

Production Dates: Begin: *04/26/2019*

End: *03/09/2020*

Descriptive Information:

Certification labels on certain vehicles contain a higher GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating) than the tire capacity rating.

Number potentially involved: 53 Estimated percentage of involve with defect: 100%

Defect / Noncompliance Description

For this Defect/Noncompliance:

Describe the defect or noncompliance:

On the affected vehicles, the vehicle certification label contains incorrect information and thus fails to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120, "Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars." The Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), states 20000 lbs, however the tires are rated for lower values.

If a noncompliance, provide the applicable FMVSS:

FMVSS 120

Describe the safety risk:

Incorrect weight rating information on the certification labels could result in potential overloading of the axles and increase the likelihood of a crash

Chronology of Defect / Noncompliance Determination**Provide the chronology of events leading up to the defect decision or test data for the noncompliance decision:**

Late September 2020, DTNA received dealer feedback during repair for FL-847 of a second label with incorrect information that was not being replaced. As a result, DTNA reviewed the labeling of the population that was addressed under FL-847 and found additional labels with the same issue. As a result of this review, on October 8, 2020 DTNA decided to conduct a voluntary recall for the second label that was not covered by FL-847.

Identify the Remedy**Describe the defect/noncompliance remedy program, including the manufacture's plan for reimbursement.**

Vehicles will be updated with accurate GAWR labels. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Details of the reimbursement plan will be included in the owner's notification letter.

Identify the Recall Schedule**Describe the recall schedule for notifications:**

Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date: 12/12/2020

Planned Dealer Notification End Date: 12/12/2020

Planned Owner Notification Begin Date: 12/12/2020

Planned Owner Notification End Date: 12/12/2020

Manufacture's identification code for this recall (if applicable): FL-864

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