

Chronology of Defect / Noncompliance Determination

Provide the chronology of events leading up to the defect decision or test data for the noncompliance decision: *January – February 2020, DTNA received two complaints from the field of an engine shut down from a damaged ground connection. FCC began inspecting chassis' in the plant, and reviewing warranty claims. Neither plant inspections nor warranty data indicated any systemic issues. June– August 2020, DTNA received a warranty claim indicating a no start condition from a damaged ground connection. This warranty claim was reviewed with engineering to compare with similar models manufactured in Europe, no systemic problems were found at the time. September – October 2020, DTNA continued researching this issue and received an additional warranty claim of a no start condition. During this review, engineering became aware of battery cable routing concerns. October 30, 2020, DTNA, with an abundance of caution, decided to initiate a voluntary safety recall to campaign the identified Freightliner EconicSD chassis to address potentially damaged ground and battery cables.*

Identify the Remedy

Describe the defect/noncompliance remedy program, including the manufacture's plan for reimbursement. *The left ground cable will be rerouted and receive a new connection joint. The battery cables will be reoriented and receive a new heat sleeve. 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:	<i>01/03/2021</i>
Planned Dealer Notification End Date:	<i>01/03/2021</i>
Planned Owner Notification Begin Date:	<i>01/03/2021</i>
Planned Owner Notification End Date:	<i>01/03/2021</i>

Manufacture's identification code for this recall (if applicable): *FL-867*

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