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Interim Recall Notice
NHTSA #21V-741

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

See enclosed VIN list

Subject: TBB Minotour CNG Solenoid

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 (DTNA), on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Thomas Built Buses (TBB), has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Model Year 2015-2018 TBB Minotour school buses built on a General Motors (GM) chassis and manufactured December 14, 2013, through June 29, 2017, and equipped with an IMPCO Automotive designed and installed Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) conversion.

On certain vehicles, the underbody shut-off solenoid connector to a CNG fuel tank may corrode and could form a high-resistance short in the connector, potentially causing overheating or, in rare circumstances, as self-extinguishing flame. If there is a fuel leak or other combustible material in the vicinity, there is a risk of fire.

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. TBB is currently securing replacement parts. **There is no action for you to take at this time.**

The second notice will inform you when the final remedy is available. **When you receive the second notice**, please contact your authorized TBB 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. 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 questions about this Recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com. For other concerns, you may contact the Customer Assistance Center at (800) 385-4357. 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 go 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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