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Dan Smith
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1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington D.C. 20590

**Re: Defect Information Report – Supplemental Report No. 3
11V-207, FL-605, Gunite Automatic Slack Adjusters**

Mr. Smith,

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Daimler Trucks North America LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information and copies of documents distributed to dealers.

(c) (8)(ii) Dealer and distributor notification update: Began and ended August 12, 2011

(c) (10) A copy of communications sent to dealers is attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Nasser Zamani

Cc: Amy Martin, CAL-OSHA
Attachment

ATTENTION: Dealer Principal, Warranty Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager
Freightliner Dealers – U.S. and Canada
Western Star and Sterling Dealers – U.S. and Canada
FCCC Dealers – U.S. and Canada
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Daimler Trucks North America LLC

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If you have questions about this Letter, please submit your inquiry on the Web at:

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REF #: ICI11-024

Effective: 06/28/11

Release: 08/17/11

SUBJECT: FL605 – Parts in Recall Kits

This letter provides additional information about the replacement parts included in the kits for FL605.

All slack adjusters have been inspected and certified by Gunitite and may be used to complete the Recall, regardless of the mold line or lot number on the part. If there is a concern about a replacement part with a mold line and lot number that matches a combination from **Table 4**, Suspect Slack Adjuster Lot Number and Mold Line Identification, in the Work Instructions, the information below will allow you to confirm the part is good and should be used.

Visual Identification of Inspected and Certified Parts

Any Gunitite slack adjuster that has passed inspection can be identified by a green dot appearing on the box, on the part, or on both, see **Photos 1, 2, and 3** below. In addition, a capital letter "C" at the end of the run number, see **Photo 4** below, also signifies the slack adjuster housing has been certified and may be used.



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

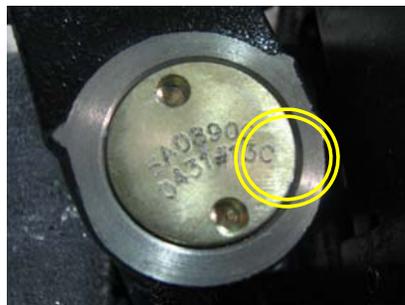


Photo 4

If you have questions or need further information, contact the Warranty Campaigns Department by submitting an inquiry through [www.AccessFreightliner.com / Support / My Tickets and Submit an Inquiry](http://www.AccessFreightliner.com/Support/MyTicketsandSubmitanInquiry) from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday.

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