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## **Daimler Trucks North America Adds \$9,000 Surcharge for 2010 Cummins ISX15 Engine and SCR Emissions Technology**

**PORTLAND, Ore – September 1, 2009** Daimler Trucks North America will offer customers their choice in EPA 2010-compliant engines and emissions technologies from both Detroit Diesel and Cummins. A \$9,000 surcharge will be added to vehicles with Cummins ISX15 engine and emissions technology.

Providing both Cummins and Detroit Diesel(r) BlueTec(tm) as SCR emissions technology options positions Daimler Trucks North America with the best engine lineup in North America for 2010 and beyond.

As previously announced on August 8, 2009, vehicles equipped with Detroit Diesel BlueTec emissions technology and DD15 and DD16 big bore engines, as well as the mid-bore DD13, will be offered at the same \$9,000 surcharge per vehicle. A surcharge of \$7,300 will be added for the Cummins ISC8.3 engine, and \$6,700 will be added to the price of vehicles equipped with Cummins ISB6.7 engines.

The surcharges reflect costs associated with adding selective catalytic reduction (SCR) which has been proven to significantly improve fuel economy compared to EPA 2007 engines while reducing long-term

operating costs and meeting the stringent, near-zero emission standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that take effect January 1, 2010.

SCR is an emissions technology that treats NOx emissions downstream in the exhaust so that the engine can be tuned to run more efficiently and economically. SCR technology consists of an after-treatment catalyst system that allows engine exhaust to be treated with a non-hazardous fluid known as diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) that reduces harmful NOx into simple nitrogen and water.

### **About Daimler Trucks North America LLC**

Daimler Trucks North America LLC, headquartered in Portland, Oregon, is the leading medium- and heavy-duty truck manufacturer in North America. Daimler Trucks North America produces and markets Class 4-8 vehicles and is a Daimler company, the world's leading commercial vehicle manufacturer.

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