

## Tariff Plan Announcement for US and Canada

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US & Canada Dealers, Freightliner & Western Star,

As you are all aware, the executive orders regarding tariffs on goods coming into the United States from China, Mexico and Canada were set to go into effect on March 4<sup>th</sup>. While the Mexico and Canada tariff exemptions announced March 6<sup>th</sup> will last until April 2<sup>nd</sup>, there are still immediate tariff impacts associated with goods imported from China. In addition, uncertainty remains regarding the timing and enforcement of tariffs for steel, aluminum and copper. These various tariffs will have a significant impact on our overall North American vehicle manufacturing costs, thus resulting in higher truck prices. As the situation continues to develop, our current plan to provide stability to you and our mutual customers is outlined below:

- 1. All trucks currently **scheduled to build on or before Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be protected from all tariff related increases**. Trucks within this window are non-cancellable as of today. We will not approve TIAs to refund floor plan for trucks within this window that are delivered more than 30 days earlier than the requested delivery date.
- 2. As of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, trucks in the backlog with a **scheduled build date between May 5<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>** will be subject to the potential of tariff impact fees. In an effort to limit risk, DTNA will implement a "**not to exceed**" **tariff impact fee cap of \$3,500** for all trucks scheduled in this timeframe.

pull trucks up in the schedule using a **RDD of 6/1/25-7/31/25** to qualify for the **\$3,500 cap**.

b. Dealers also have until **Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** to submit **new orders** using a RDD of 6/1/25-7/31/25 to qualify for the **\$3,500 cap**.

c. Orders scheduled between May 5<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> can be cancelled at N/C until March 21<sup>st</sup>. **This applies to both concession and program priced** 

trucks. Cancellations within this scheduled build window will be considered

CY25 DRS rules apply for TCOs/RTSOs within the May 5<sup>th</sup> through July

forfeits and **will impact CY26 plan volumes** per the CY25 DRS Rules. d. As of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, all trucks scheduled prior to July 7<sup>th</sup> will be

considered non-cancellable.

4th timeframe.

Dealers have until Friday, March 21st to submit RDD TCO requests to

3. For trucks that **remain in the backlog after the March 21**<sup>st</sup> **deadline with a scheduled build date of July 7**<sup>th</sup> **or later, DTNA will pass through any and all tariff related increases** as they are assessed to us. Any applicable tariffs will be communicated in written form as we receive them. The 60-day cancellation policy will still apply, so dealers will need to manage expectations with customers to ensure that trucks building July 7<sup>th</sup>

The 60-day cancellation policy will still apply, so dealers will need to manage expectations with customers to ensure that trucks building July 7<sup>th</sup> or later don't get inside of 60 days from scheduled build date without a plan for managing potential tariff exposure. Trucks inside of 60 days will be non-cancellable regardless of tariff announcement timing.

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b. Dealers have until Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> to cancel concession or program priced trucks scheduled to build July 7<sup>th</sup> or later. These cancellations will **NOT** impact dealer plan volume.

requested delivery date not to exceed 1/31/26.

push trucks scheduled July 7th or later out in the schedule using a

c. Any cancellations of trucks scheduled July 7<sup>th</sup> or later that are submitted **after** March 21<sup>st</sup> will impact dealer plan volume.

## **Important Notes**

- Any new truck orders placed or RDD TCOs submitted with a 7/31/25 RDD or earlier will not be accepted if long lead times or limited component availability preclude DTNA from being able to schedule the truck(s) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.
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   Allison 4000 Series transmissions will be available through the March 21<sup>st</sup> timeframe on a first come, first serve basis for builds in Q2-Q4. Please refer
  - to published first opens for quarterly availability. DTNA will not accept RTSO from Endurant/DT12 to Allison 4000 series.

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  - DTNA will manually adjust all Dealer Plan Q2 volumes to accommodate RDD TCO pull-ups requested between now and Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Incremental Q2 Plan volume for new truck orders will need to be coordinated with your District Manager.

    If applicable, the total non-discountable Tariff Impact fee will be presented as a line item on the truck invoice.

■ This letter does not apply to Battery Electric Vehicles. Tariff impacts related to battery electric eM2s and eCascadias will be communicated at time of "live" concession approval.

We greatly appreciate your continued support. Please trust that we are

doing our very best to navigate these challenging circumstances so that we can continue to supply our essential products and services to All Who Keep North America Moving.

Any impacts beyond new truck sales of Freightliner and Western Star trucks (including FCCC, TBB, DTNA Parts, Extended Warranty, etc.) will be communicated at a later date.

Regards,
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