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## **New Safety Recall Advanced Communication – U36**

FCA US LLC (FCA US) has announced a safety recall on certain 2018 model year (GU) Alfa Romeo Stelvio vehicles.

VINs identified as being involved in this campaign are currently live and searchable. **Stop sale is in effect for the above-identified vehicles.** 

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Some of the involved vehicles may be in dealer new vehicle inventory. Federal law requires you to complete this recall service on these vehicles before retail delivery. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$21,000 per vehicle. Involved vehicles can be determined by using the VIP inquiry process.

## **REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

Some of the above vehicles may experience sealing deficiencies in the A-pillar sheet metal joint and plenum sheet metal to the heating ventilation air condition box which could result in water intrusion and subsequent corrosion in the body control module A-pillar connector and/or body control module component. This corrosion may result in one or more malfunction indicator lamps ("MIL") and/or a loss of windshield wiper function, and/or a loss of all exterior lighting, and/or loss of horn function and/or inadvertent turn signal activation. In certain cases, a MIL may illuminate indicating an issue with the windshield wipers, auto headlights not operative and/or external lights not operative. In certain conditions, loss of windshield wiper function and/or exterior lighting may reduce driver visibility and could result in a vehicle crash without warning.

## **SERVICE ACTION**

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall to install additional sealing protection to prevent water intrusion for the body control module A-pillar connector and body control module. Dealers will be notified of the launch of this safety recall by way of established communication methods. This recall is estimated to launch in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2018.

We ask that you please take the time to ensure that your personnel are aware of this communication and are prepared to execute a customer friendly process for inquiries regarding involved vehicles.