



New Safety Recall Advanced Communication – V44

FCA US LLC (FCA US) has announced a safety recall on certain 2015 through 2017 model year (D2) RAM 3500 Pickup, (DJ) RAM 2500 Pickup, (DS) RAM 1500 Pickup, (DX) RAM Truck (Mexico) vehicles equipped with an 8ft. box sales code 5ZF, and some 2018 model year built before April 1, 2018 (D2) RAM 3500 Pickup, (DJ) RAM 2500 Pickup, (DS) RAM 1500 Pickup, (DX) RAM Truck (Mexico) vehicles.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

Some of the above vehicles may have been built with a tailgate actuator limiter tab within the power lock actuator control assembly, that may fracture allowing the lock rod control bracket to over-travel, which may pull the lock rods and release the tailgate latches, potentially resulting in the tailgate inadvertently falling open at any time. An unintended opening of the tailgate while driving may result in a loss of unrestrained cargo from the truck bed. **Lost cargo may create a road hazard to operators and occupants of other vehicles, and can cause such vehicles to crash without prior warning.**

SERVICE ACTION

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall to install a tailgate actuator stop block that will limit the pivot arm from over traveling and pulling on the locking/unlocking rods. Dealers will be notified of the launch of this safety recall by way of established communication methods. This recall is estimated to launch in 2nd Quarter of 2019.

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.

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