



New Safety Recall Advanced Communication – Y88

FCA US LLC (FCA US) has announced a safety recall on certain 2022 model year (DT) RAM 1500 Pickup vehicles.

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

Vehicles impacted by a stop sale are eligible for reimbursement allowance through the Recall Floorplan Reimbursement Policy (RFPRP), which can be requested upon recall claim submission.

IMPORTANT: 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 have been built with an incompatible Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system and radio combination that may not allow occupants to activate the defrost function. There is no warning to the driver that the defrost function is unavailable. However, the driver may notice that the defrost system is not functioning by the lack of air flow from the defrost vents and the reduced visibility due to the windshield not defrosting/defogging. The inability of the driver to activate the defrosting and defogging system can result in reduced visibility in some conditions, which can cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.

The condition described above does not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 571.103 S4.1 requires that "Each vehicle shall have a windshield defrosting and defogging system." Suspect vehicles do not have a windshield defrosting and defogging system that is operable by the driver.

SERVICE ACTION

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall to repurchase affected vehicles. The remedy for this condition is not currently available. Dealers will be notified of the launch of this safety recall by way of established communication methods. This recall is estimated to launch in 4th Quarter of 2021.

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.