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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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NEF-107DM
22E-062

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Damaged Tail Light Side Marker Assembly/FMVSS 108

Dear Karen Blaesser:

800 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326

This letter serves to acknowledge Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

### Makes/Models/Model Years:

MOPAR/TAIL LIGHT ASSEMBLY/9999

Mfr's Report Date: July 28, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22E-062

**Components:** 

**EXTERIOR LIGHTING: TAIL LIGHTS** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 668

### **Problem Description:**

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain Mopar Lamp Assemblies, tail light right with part number 68421132AD, and tail light left with part number 68421133AD. The tail light side marker assemblies may be damaged and not illuminate. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamp, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

# **Consequence:**

A tail light side marker that does not illuminate can reduce vehicle visibility to other drivers, increasing the risk of a crash.

# Remedy:

Dealers will replace the tail light assemblies, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 16, 2022. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is Z51.

### **Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)'s contact for this recall will be DeMara Magruder who may be reached by email at demara.magruder@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

