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## **New Safety Recall Advanced Communication – Z18**

FCA US LLC (FCA US) has announced a safety recall on certain 2021 through 2022 Model Year (WD) Dodge Durango and 2022 Model Year (WK) Jeep® Grand Cherokee 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**

The steering gear assembly on some of the above vehicles may have been built with a rack bar manufactured with hardness below specification that may bend or yield in certain circumstances. If the rack bar yields, it could bind within the steering rack, possibly resulting in sudden greater effort required to maintain directional steering control and/or the inability to maintain directional steering control, which can cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.

### **SERVICE ACTION**

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles to replace the steering gear assembly. 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 2nd Quarter of 2022.

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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