

U.S. Department of Transportation

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

December 4, 2023

Mr. Oliver Super Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-107DM 23E-092

Subject: Turn Signal and High Beam Malfunction/FMVSS 108

Dear Mr. Super:

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/STEERING COLUMN MODULE/9999

Mfr's Report Date: November 28, 2023

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23E-092

## **Components:**

EXTERIOR LIGHTING STEERING:STEERING CONTROL MODULE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1.240

#### **Problem Description:**

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain Mopar Steering Column Control Modules, with part numbers: 68508697AB, 68508699AB, 68508701AF, 68508702AF, 68508704AF, and 68508698AB. When installed into a vehicle, the steering column control module may cause the high beams to activate when using the turn signal, or the turn signal to activate when using the high beams. As such, these modules fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

# **Consequence:**

Turn signals and/or high beams that do not function as intended may cause confusion or reduced visibility to other road users, increasing the risk of a crash.

### Remedy:

Dealers will replace or repurchase the steering column control module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 17, 2024. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is B3A.

## 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).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 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. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

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

