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TO: ALL U.S. FCA DEALERSHIPS
ATTN: DEALER PRINCIPAL, SERVICE MANAGER & PARTS MANAGER

SUBJECT: Safety Recall S16 – Left Front Brake Caliper

In an effort to provide enhanced support and communication for open campaigns, FCA and Mopar ask that you read this important announcement regarding the **S16 safety recall**.

S16 Left Front Brake Caliper

FCA US LLC has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2015 and 2016 model year Dodge Durango and Jeep® Grand Cherokee vehicles.

The left front brake caliper housing on about 22,800 of the above vehicles may have been cast from an incorrect material. Under extreme brake application, the left front brake caliper housing may rupture. A ruptured left front disc brake caliper housing could increase the vehicle's stopping distance and cause a crash. The left front disc brake caliper housing must have the date code inspected. Any brake calipers found with a specific date code must be replaced. FCA is conducting a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles.

IMPORTANT: Many of the vehicles within the above build period have already been inspected or repaired and, therefore, have been excluded from this recall.

Special Note: S16 Left Front Brake Caliper Instructions:

- The left front disc brake caliper housing must have the date code inspected. Any brake calipers found with a specific date code must be replaced.
- As outlined in the dealer service instructions, inspect the left front brake caliper date code:
 - If the date code cast into the brake caliper housing **is not 3405**, continue with **Step 5** and install the left front wheel/tire assembly
 - If the date code cast into the brake caliper housing **is 3405**, continue with **Section B. Replace Left Front Brake Caliper**.
 - If the date code cast into the brake caliper housing **is not legible**, continue with **Section B. Replace Left Front Brake Caliper**.
- Left front brake calipers should only be replaced based on the results of the inspection. Not every vehicle will require a caliper replacement.
- An initial distribution of parts will not be sent to dealers. Parts should be ordered on as-needed basis.
- The Left Front Brake Caliper Package (**CBBAS161AA**) will be on an initial order restriction of 3 in 7 days, as additional material is being received and packaged. **If you need additional material above your initial allocation, reference the Campaign Order Management Guide or the Campaign Parts Expediting Process in Recall Central.**
- **CAUTION:** Use only DOT3 brake fluid in the hydraulic brake system. **Part # 04318080AC** is identified in the service instructions document.
- For complete details, please refer to the complete **Dealer Service Instructions for S16** in DealerCONNECT. Additional information is available through the various resources in the **Recall Central** link, also located in DealerCONNECT.

