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Subject: FW: Reference ODI #10426772 -- seat belt retractor
Date: Monday, September 26, 2011 9:34:50 AM
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From: Montanari, Robert CTR (VOLPE) **On Behalf Of** Artemis HelpDesk (VOLPE)
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 7:38 PM
To: Wells, Cynthia CTR (NHTSA)
Cc: Yon, Scott (NHTSA); Reid, Randy (NHTSA); Silletti, Andrew CTR (VOLPE)
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[REDACTED] would like his EVOQ corrected – it was filed via the Vehicle Safety Hotline.

It is incorrect to describe the issue as a failure of the seat belt to retract – it retracts fine – rather it does not pull out, extend, PROtract.

Please correct.

Thanks,
Bob

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Make : DODGE

Model : RAM 2500

Year : 1999

Manufacturer : CHRYSLER GROUP LLC

Crash : No

Fire : No

Number of Injuries: 0

ODI ID Number : 10426772

Number of Deaths: 0

Date of Failure: September 5, 2011

VIN : 3B7KF2361X [REDACTED]

Component: SEAT BELTS

Summary:

TL- THE CONTACT OWNS A 1999 DODGE RAM 2500. THE CONTACT STATED BOTH DRIVER AND PASSENGER SIDE FRONT SEATS BELTS FAILED TO RETRACT FOR USE. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT TAKEN TO THE DEALER, BUT THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED AND THEY CONFIRMED THE VIN DID NOT QUALIFY UNDER NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER:01V119000(SEAT BELTS:FRONT:RETRACTOR). THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 104,000. RDS

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 3:35 PM

To: donotreplyodi (VOLPE)

Cc: Don & Sara

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The problem with the seat belt is not failer to retract for use. I does retract, but both the driver and passanger cannot pull the belt out. It is locked in place. I have found be disconnecting the wiring under the seat for a short period oftime, I am able to pull both belts out, but they do lock up again when they are retracted.

Thank you

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