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**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



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Chesterfield, SC [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the letter about your model year 2022 Jeep Compass vehicle. I am pleased to respond.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's roadways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects, such as in their design, construction, or performance. Among other activities, we also monitor the completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. Please note that there are no Federal requirements for manufacturers to produce vehicles with a spare tire. As such, it is not uncommon for newer vehicles to be equipped with run flat tires or repair kits instead of a full size or emergency "doughnut" spare tire, as in the past. In addition, the only owner notification required is that the tire information placard, located at the bottom of the driver's-side B-Pillar, must indicate "None" if a spare tire is not provided. If you feel that you need a full size spare tire, we encourage you to purchase an aftermarket spare tire through your dealer's parts department. You can always contact Fiat Chrysler Automobiles if you require further assistance.

We have entered your information into NHTSA's database, where it will be used with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. You can learn more about NHTSA's investigation and recall process on our website at https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/mvdefectsandrecalls_808795.pdf.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, you can review owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. on our website.

Sincerely,

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