

April 12, 2016

Mr. Gregory K. Rea
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-210)
Room: W45-302
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Rea:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 579.11, Defect and Noncompliance Reports, which contains details of a noncompliance in vehicles as determined by FCA US LLC ("FCA US").

579.12(a) - 573.6(c)(1): Manufacturer's Name, Brand Name

FCA US LLC, Jeep

579.12(a) - 573.6(c)(2)(i): Identification of Affected Vehicles

Make(s)	Model(s)	Model Year(s)	Inclusive Dates of Manufacture
Jeep	Cherokee	2016	August 5, 2015 to March 2, 2016

Component Information:

Part Name: Rear Seat Center Retractor
Part Description: RETRACTOR ASSY- 2ND ROW SEAT CTR
Part Number: 6AR17LC5AA

579.12(a) - 573.6(c)(2)(iv): Component manufacturer name, address, telephone number, and country of origin:

TRW SEAT BELT SYSTEMS
4505 W 26 MILE ROAD WEST BLDG
WASHINGTON MI 48094
Country of Origin: USA
Telephone Number: +1 (586) 232-8136

579.12(a) - 573.6(c)(3): Potentially Affected Vehicle Population

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259 (estimated)

579.12(a) - 573.6(c)(5): Description of Defect:

Some Jeep Cherokee ("KL") vehicles built for export ("BUX") may have a NAFTA-specified retractor installed in the rear seat center position, instead of the BUX-specified retractor. Installation of the wrong retractor in this seating position may result in a non-compliance to ECE Regulation 16-06 in several export countries.

579.12(a): Determination of Defect or Noncompliance and Description of Remedy

On April, 5, 2016, FCA US decided, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, to conduct a voluntary foreign safety recall to replace the retractor in all affected vehicles with the correct BUX specified retractor.

579.12(a): Identification of Similar Models Sold in the United States

2016 Jeep Cherokee vehicles. FCA US has no information to indicate that 2016 Jeep Cherokee vehicles built for and sold in the U.S. were mis-built with the wrong retractor in the rear seat center position.

579.12(a): Recall Commencement

This recall has not yet commenced.

The following countries are affected by this noncompliance recall: Brunei, Bahrain, Belgium & Luxembourg, Cyprus, Hungary, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Malta & Gozo, Italy & San Marino, Japan, Korea, Poland, Morocco, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland/Liechtenstein, Ukraine, Spain, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Republic of Yugoslavia

FCA US, in cooperation with appropriate government authorities within each respective market, will determine when they will notify the owners regarding this recall campaign.

Additional Information: Manufacturer's Campaign Number

FCA US has assigned recall number S23 to this action.

Sincerely,



Stephen L. Williams

Head – Vehicle Safety Compliance and Product Analysis