

August 24, 2016

Mr. Gregory K. Rea
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-210)
Room: W45-208
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 safety defect in vehicles as determined by FCA Asia Pacific Investment Co., Ltd. ("FCA Asia Pacific").

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

FCA Asia Pacific, 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	523 Renegade (BQ)	2016	June 16, 2016 to July 23, 2016

Component Information:

Part Name: BCM
Part Description: Body Control Module
Part Number: 53408448, 53408449

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

Supplier Delphi Electronics(Suzhou) Co.,Ltd
No.123 Changyang Street,
Suzhou Industrial Park, JiangSu
Country of Origin: China
Telephone Number +86-0512-62831888

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

2811 (estimated)

The following foreign countries are included in the safety recall:

China

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

Some 2016 MY Jeep Renegade (523 BQ model built in China for the China market) may experience certain short circuits in the printed circuit board contained in the body control module ("BCM"), which results in the loss of function of certain features, including electric windows, air conditioning, horn, exterior lamps, power door lock or windscreen wipers. In the worst case the customer may experience loss of motive power.

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

On August 17, 2016, FCA Asia Pacific determined to conduct a voluntary foreign safety recall to replace the BCM.

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

The 2016 MY 523 BQ China Renegade vehicle is substantially similar to the 2016 MY BU Renegade vehicle sold in the United States.

The foreign safety recall is attributed to an assembly process error isolated to the Tier 2 BCM circuit board supplier manufacturing plant that produces the 2016 MY 523 BQ Renegade BCM.

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The 2016 MY BU Jeep Renegade for sale in the US has a BCM circuit board produced on a different production line and is not affected by this assembly process error. The suspect circuit board is a unique dimensional size for the China market and is not used in any 2016 Jeep Renegade produced for sale outside of China.

579.12(a): Recall Commencement

This recall has not yet commenced.

The following countries are affected by this recall:

China.

FCA Asia Pacific, 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 S72 to this action.

Sincerely,



Thomas McCarthy
Head – Vehicle Safety Compliance and Product Analysis