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Mr. Jeffrey Giuseppe  
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. Giuseppe:

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 Fiat Chrysler Automóveis Brasil LTDA ("FCA Brazil").

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

FCA Brazil, 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    | Renegade (B1) | 2015-2017     | February 2, 2015 to October 10, 2016 |

**Component Information:**

Part Name: Electric Parking Brake wire harness

Part Description: Wiring

Part Number: 51989563 Right Hand  
51989564 Left Hand

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

FCA Fiat Chrysler Automóveis Brasil  
Rodovia BR101 Sul, Km 86,2

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Jaboatão dos Guararapes, PE 54335-000

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

96,134 (estimated)

The following foreign countries are included in the safety recall: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay.

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

Some vehicles may experience a malfunction indicator light as a result of damage to the electric park brake ("EPB") wiring. This may cause either the left- or right-hand parking brake actuator to malfunction resulting in a loss of parking brake function to the affected left- or right-hand caliper. As a result of this malfunction, parking brake holding capability is reduced and, in some cases, vehicle movement may occur when parked.

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

On January 26, 2017, FCA Brazil determined to conduct a voluntary foreign safety recall to replace the affected EPB wire harnesses.

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

The 2015-2017 MY Jeep Renegade ("B1") vehicle built for sale in the Latin American market is substantially similar to the 2015-2017 MY Jeep Renegade ("BU") and 2015-2017 MY Fiat 500X ("FB") vehicles built for sale in the U.S. market.

The foreign safety recall is attributed to the unique design and manufacturing of the EPB wiring harnesses for the Latin America market and is isolated to the 2015-2017 MY B1 EPB wiring harnesses. The 2015-2017 MY BU and 2015-2017 MY FB EPB wiring harnesses used in the U.S. market are a different design, they are manufactured in a different production facility and are unaffected by this condition.

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**579.12(a): Recall Commencement**

This recall has not yet commenced.

The following countries are affected by this recall: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay.

FCA Brazil, 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 T06 to this action.

Sincerely,



Thomas McCarthy

Head – Vehicle Safety Compliance and Product Analysis

*on Behalf of Thomas McCarthy*