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February 25, 2004

Mr. Kenneth N. Weinstein
Associate Administrator, Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Reference: NHTSA Identification Number 04V-048

Enclosed are representative copies of communications relating to the 2004 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. DaimlerChrysler expects to begin owner notification during the week of March 1, 2004. The exact number of manufactured vehicles in the recall is 96.

The Involved Vehicle Identification Number range is:

<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
4C302994	4C336146
4P743222	4P744532
4W198234	4W219582

(VIN last eight characters) – 4 = 2004 model year; C = Jefferson North Assembly Plant, Detroit, Michigan; P = Toledo Assembly Plant, Toledo, Ohio; W = Toledo North Assembly Plant, Toledo, Ohio; and the last six digits = sequential number.

We caution that the above range represents only the lowest and highest VIN sequential numbers included in the recall. This range cannot be used to determine conclusively that a vehicle is involved in the recall because most vehicles with a VIN within the range are not affected by the recall.

This completes DaimlerChrysler's package of information for this recall as required by the Defects Report Regulation.

Sincerely,



Stephan J. Speth, Director
Vehicle Compliance and Safety Affairs

Enclosure: Recall #D05

cc: K. C. DeMeter

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March 2004

Dealer Service Instructions for:

Safety Recall No. 065

Tire, Rim and Inflation Pressure Information

Models

- 2004 (WJ) Jeep® Grand Cherokee
- (KJ) Jeep Liberty
- (TJ) Jeep Wrangler

NOTE: This recall only applies to a small number of the above vehicles that were built from January 6, 2004 through January 8, 2004 (MDH 010617 through 010818).

IMPORTANT: Most of the vehicles within the above build period have already been inspected or repaired and, therefore, have been excluded from this recall.

IMPORTANT: Some of the involved vehicles may be in dealer new vehicle inventory. Federal law requires you to stop sale and complete this recall service on these vehicles before retail delivery. Dealers should also consider this requirement to apply to used vehicle inventory and should perform this recall on vehicles in for service. Involved vehicles can be determined by using the VIP inquiry process.

Subject

A computer programming error caused important tire, rim and inflation pressure information to be inadvertently omitted from the certification label on about 90 of the above vehicles. This information, when used with the weight ratings on the label, establishes vehicle loading limits. Improperly loading your vehicle can cause tire failure and result in a crash without warning.

Repair

Vehicle certification information correction label overlays will be mailed to owners known to DaimlerChrysler for the owners to install (or for installation by their dealer if preferred).

Parts Information

Tire information label overlays are being mailed to all owners known to DaimlerChrysler. If an owner's label overlay is lost, dealers may order additional label overlays if necessary.

A. Jeep Grand Cherokee (WJ)

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
CAA0D051	Tire Label Overlay

B. Jeep Liberty (KJ)

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
CAA0D052	Tire Label Overlay

C. Jeep Wrangler (TJ)

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
CAA0D053	Tire Label Overlay

Service Procedure

1. Open the driver's door and locate the Vehicle Certification Label on the lower rear of the driver's door (WJ/KJ) or on the lower A-pillar (TJ) as shown (Figure 1).
2. Clean the existing certification label by wiping it with a household cleaner to remove any dirt, oil residue or grease.
3. Remove the information correction label overlay from its paper backing and carefully install it on the Vehicle Certification Label covering the original information (Figure 1). Firmly press and smooth the label to the surface of the Vehicle Certification Label to ensure good adhesion.

Service Procedure (Continued)

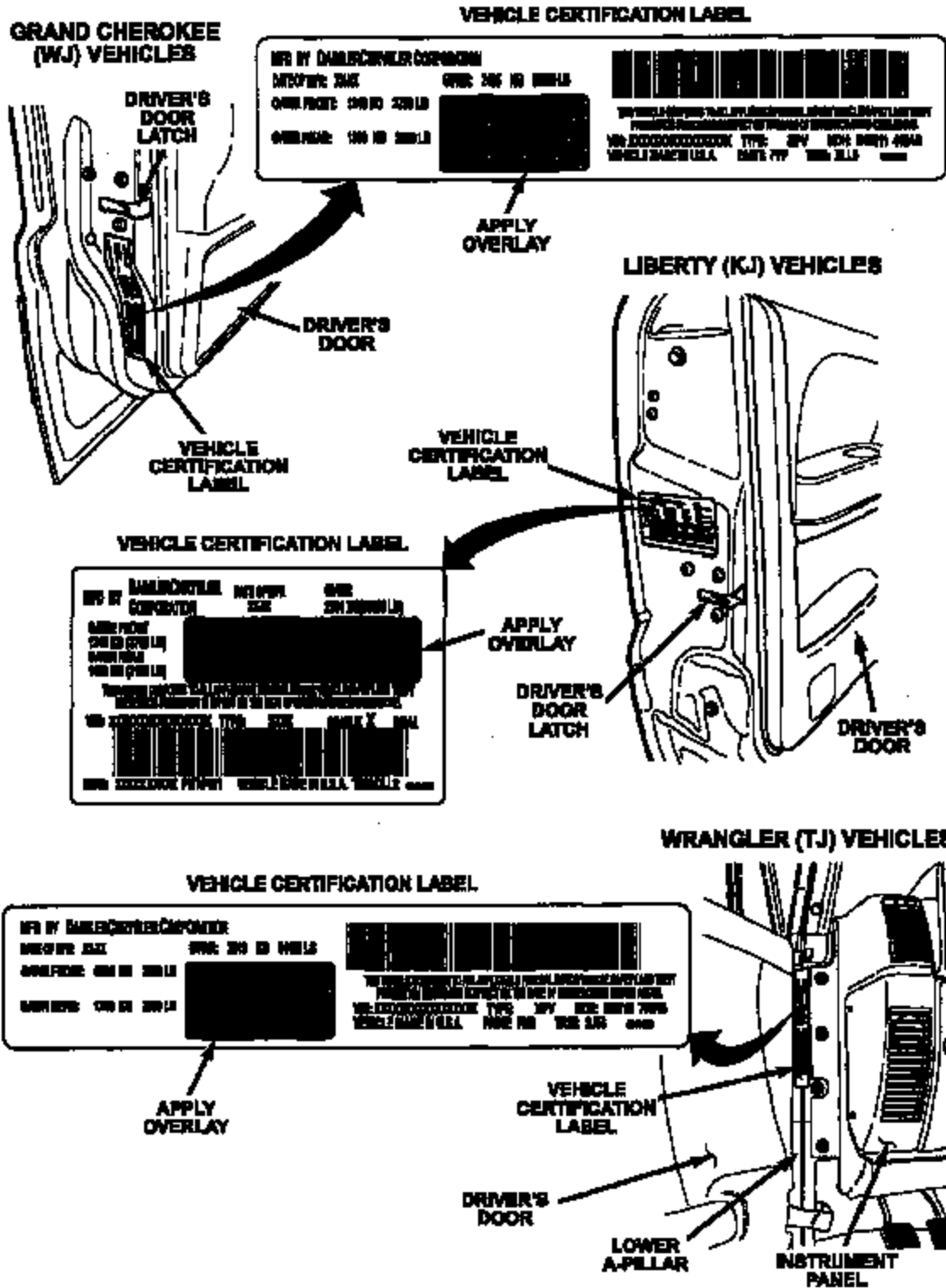


Figure 1

Completion Reporting and Reimbursement

Claims for vehicles that have been serviced must be submitted on the DIAL System or on the DealerCONNECT Claim Entry Screen located on the Service tab. Claims submitted will be used by DaimlerChrysler to record recall service completions and provide dealer payments.

Use the following labor operation number and time allowance:

	Labor Operation Number	Time Allowance
Install Tire Label Overlay	23-D0-51-82	0.2 hours

Add the cost of the recall parts package if necessary plus applicable dealer allowance to your claim.

NOTE: See the Warranty Administration Manual, Recall Claim Processing Section, for complete recall claim processing instructions.

Parts Return

Not applicable.

Dealer Notification and Vehicle List

All dealers will receive a copy of this dealer recall notification letter by DMAIL and by first class mail. Two additional copies will be sent through the DCMMS. DealerCONNECT will be updated to include this recall in the near future.

Vehicle Lists, Global Recall System, VIP and Dealer Follow up

All involved vehicles have been entered into the DealerCONNECT Global Recall System (GRS) and Vehicle Information Plus (VIP) for dealer inquiry as needed. Involved dealers were also mailed a copy of their vehicle (VIN) list with the dealer recall notification letter.

GRS provides involved dealers with an updated VIN list of their incomplete vehicles. The owner's name, address and phone number are listed if known. Completed vehicles are removed from GRS within several days of repair claim submission.

To use this system, click on the "Service" tab and then click on "Global Recall System." Your dealer's VIN list for each recall displayed can be sorted by: those vehicles that were unsold at recall launch, those with a phone number, city, zip code, or VIN sequence.

Dealers must perform this repair on all unsold vehicles before retail delivery. Dealers should also use the VIN list to follow up with all owners to schedule appointments for this repair.

Recall VIN lists may contain confidential, restricted owner name and address information that was obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles of various states. Use of this information is permitted for this recall only and is strictly prohibited from all other use.

Owner Notification and Service Scheduling

All involved vehicle owners known to DaimlerChrysler are being notified of the service requirement by first class mail. They are requested to install the labels themselves or schedule an appointment for this service with their dealers. A copy of the owner letter is attached.

Enclosed with each owner letter is an Owner Notification Form. The involved vehicle and recall are identified on the form for owner or dealer reference as needed.

Additional Information

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this action, please contact your Service and Parts District Manager.

Customer Services Field Operations
DaimlerChrysler Corporation

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SAFETY RECALL – TIRE, RIM AND INFLATION PRESSURE INFORMATION

Dear Jeep® Vehicle Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in a small number of 2004 model year Jeep Grand Cherokee, Liberty and Wrangler vehicles.

The problem is...

A computer programming error caused important tire, rim and inflation pressure information to be inadvertently omitted from the certification label on your vehicle (identified on the enclosed form). This information, when used with the weight ratings on the label, establishes vehicle loading limits. Improperly loading your vehicle can cause tire failure and result in a crash without warning.

What you must do to ensure your vehicle complies...

- We ask that you apply the enclosed label overlay as described on the reverse side of this letter.
- If preferred, you may contact your dealer to schedule a service appointment for installation of the label overlay. The service will be provided free of charge and should only take a few minutes to complete. However, additional time may be necessary depending on how dealer appointments are scheduled and processed. Bring the enclosed label overlay and form with you to your dealer. The form identifies the required service to the dealer.

If you need help...

If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact DaimlerChrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

***Buckle up
for Safety***

Customer Services Field Operations
DaimlerChrysler Corporation
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Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.

Installation Instructions for the Certification Label Overlay

1. Open the driver's door and locate the Vehicle Certification Label on the driver's door (Grand Cherokee and Liberty) or on the lower A-pillar (Wrangler) as shown (Figure 1).
2. Clean the existing certification label by wiping it with a household cleaner to remove any dirt, oil residue or grease.
3. Remove the information correction label overlay from its paper backing and carefully install it on the Vehicle Certification Label covering the original information (Figure 1). Firmly press and smooth the overlay label to the surface of the Vehicle Certification Label to ensure good adhesion.

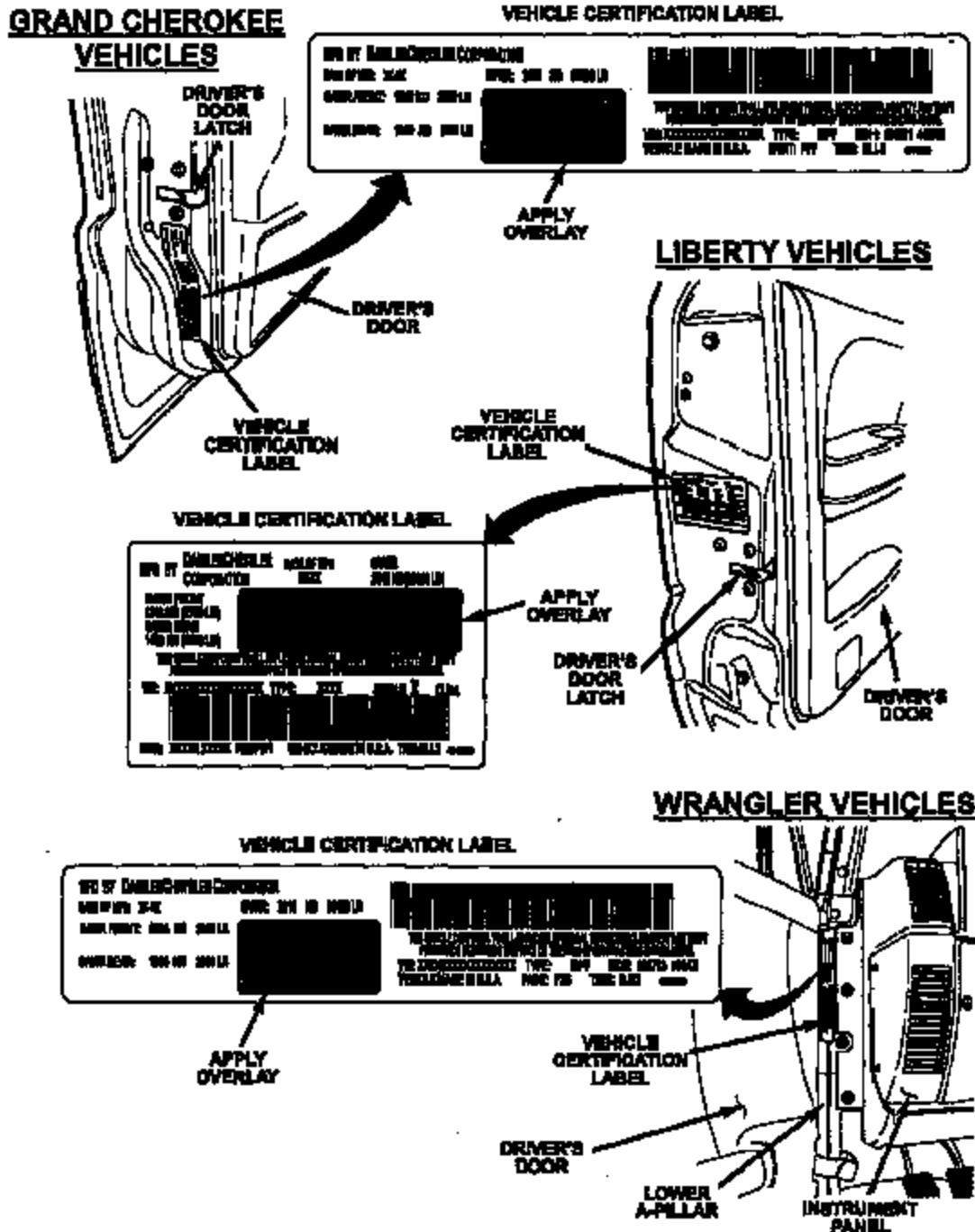


Figure 1