

August 2, 2011

Mr. Claude Harris
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
Room: W48-302
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please find attached, Chrysler Group LLC's ("Chrysler Group") Defect Information Report, complying with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573, Defect and Noncompliance Reports, which contains details of a potential safety related defect in some 2008 model year Dodge Grand Caravan, Chrysler Grand Voyager, and Chrysler Town & Country vehicles.

Chrysler Group will conduct a voluntary safety recall to replace the Occupant Restraint Control (ORC) module on all affected vehicles.

Sincerely,



David D. Dillon

Enclosure: Defect Information Report for Chrysler Recall L01

cc: Frank Boris, NHTSA

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Submission Date: July 26, 2011

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

Chrysler Group LLC, Dodge, Chrysler

573.6(c)(2): Identification of Affected Vehicles

Make(s)	Model(s)	Model Year(s)	Inclusive Dates of Manufacture
Dodge	Grand Caravan	2008	June 24, 2007 to July 30, 2008
Chrysler	Grand Voyager	2008	June 24, 2007 to July 30, 2008
Chrysler	Town & Country	2008	June 24, 2007 to July 30, 2008

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

Continental Automotive Guadalajara México, S.A. De C.V.
Anillo Periférico Sur, 45601
Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, Mexico
+52 33 3818 2000
Country of Origin: Mexico

573.6(c)(3): Potentially Affected Vehicle Population

299,718 (estimated)

573.6(c)(4): Percentage of Affected Vehicles

unknown

573.6(c)(5): Description of Defect or Noncompliance

Some vehicles may experience an HVAC condensate leak from the HVAC drain grommet onto the Occupant Restraint Control (ORC) module, which can lead to the illumination of the airbag warning light and a potential inadvertent airbag deployment without warning.

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573.6(c)(6): Chronology of Principal Events Leading to Determination of a Safety Defect

- In November, 2010, Chrysler Group LLC authorized voluntary Safety Recall K25 to replace the HVAC Drain Tube and Grommet to eliminate the potential for water condensate to enter the ORC module.
- At the time of the campaign, the remedy was believed to be sufficient. However, as a precaution, Chrysler Group LLC continued its evaluation of the potential performance of ORC modules with prior exposure to HVAC condensate in the field.
- ORC modules with prior exposure to HVAC condensate were removed from the field and tested to determine the effect of prior exposure to HVAC condensate after the source of the condensate leak had been removed.
- In July of 2011, Chrysler Group LLC's test program was completed. The results indicated that a small percentage of the modules did not meet the stringent performance criteria for some portion of the testing and contained electronically stored fault codes indicating a condition that could result in an inadvertent airbag deployment.
- There have been no confirmed reports of an inadvertent airbag deployment on a vehicle that had the prior recall complete (K25).
- The affected vehicles will have the ORC module replaced.
- This information was presented to the Vehicle Regulations Committee on July 26, 2011, which decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall.

573.6(c)(7): Information Used in Determination of a Noncompliance

N/A

573.6(c)(8): Description of Remedy

Conduct a voluntary safety recall to replace the ORC module on all affected vehicles.

Chrysler has a longstanding policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have incurred the cost of repairing a problem that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, Chrysler, as part of the owner letter, will request that customers send the original receipt and/or other adequate proof of payment to the company for confirmation of the expense.

573.6(c)(10): Dealer and Owner Communications

Chrysler plans to begin notification of dealers and owners in August of 2011.

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Chrysler will provide the dealer and owner letters when available.

573.6(c)(11): Manufacturer's Campaign Number

Chrysler has assigned recall number L01 to this action.