OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-541

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Submission Date: AUG 25,2015 NHTSA Recall No.: 15V-541 Manufacturer Recall No.: R46



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Address: 800 Chrysler Drive

CIMS 482-00-91 Auburn Hills MI 48326-2757

Company phone: 1-800-853-1403

Population:

Number of potentially involved: 149,512 Estimated percentage with defect: 1

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle: 2013-2014 Ram 3500

Vehicle Type:

Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2013 MY and 2014 MY Ram 3500 vehicles.

Production Dates: OCT 09, 2012 - JUL 29, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Vehicle: 2014-2014 Ram 2500

Vehicle Type:

Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2014MY Ram 2500 vehicles.

Production Dates: OCT 09, 2012 - JUL 29, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Vehicle: 2014-2014 Ram 3500 Cab Chassis

Vehicle Type:

Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2014MY Ram 3500 vehicles.

Production Dates: OCT 09, 2012 - JUL 29, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin: NR End: NR **☐** Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: Vehicles may have front track bar frame bracket welds with inadequate fusion

which may cause the bracket components to separate from the frame.

FMVSS 1:NR FMVSS 2:NR

Description of the Safety Risk: This defect may, in certain cases, result in diminished steering response.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: Metalsa

Address: Fracc. Parque Industrial Sta. Mónica

Lote M1 Carretera Estatal #105 Saltillo FOREIGN STATES 25079

Country: Mexico

Chronology:

Please see the attached supplemental information titled "FCA US LLC Chronology - R46 2013 2014 DZ 2014 DJ DD Track Bar Bracket 08252015.pdf".

On August 18, 2015, FCA US determined, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, to conduct a voluntary safety recall of the affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles; remedy will be documented once testing is complete.

> FCA US 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, FCA US, 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.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component: NR Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: NR

Recall Schedule:

 $Description\ of\ Recall\ Schedule: Planned\ Dealer\ Notification:\ 10/02/2015, interim\ letter\ notification$

Planned Owner Notification Start / End Date: 10/09/2015 - 10/09/2015,

interim owner letter notification

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported