OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

## **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

## 15V-541

**Manufacturer Name :** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Submission Date: NOV 10,2015 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 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

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**

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 : 11/10/15: FCA US will notify dealers 11/9/15 of inspection process and

interim owner letter. Owner letters will be mailed 11/16/15.\*\*

Planned Dealer Notification: 10/02/2015, interim letter notification and VINS

active.

Planned Interim Owner Notification Start / End Date: 10/24/2015 -

10/24/2015, interim owner letter notification

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported