OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-542

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Submission Date: AUG 25,2015 NHTSA Recall No.: 15V-542 Manufacturer Recall No.: R42



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: 23,629 Estimated percentage with defect: 15

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle: 2013-2015 Dodge Dart

Vehicle Type:

Body Style : 4-DOOR Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2013-2015 MY Dodge Dart vehicles.

 $Production\ Dates: FEB\ 24,\ 2012\ -JUN\ 16,\ 2015$

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: Some 2013-2015 MY Dodge Dart vehicles may experience failure of the

transmission control module ("TCM") internal solder joint(s), which may result in a

transmission shift to neutral event.

FMVSS 1 : NR FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk: If a transmission shift to neutral event occurs, the customer may experience a

loss of motive power. In the event of a transmission shift to neutral event, the

engine does not shut off, and safety systems, like airbags continue to function.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: Yarema Die Engineering

Address: 305 Minnesota

Troy MICHIGAN 48083

Country: United States

Chronology:

Please see attached supplemental information titled "FCA US LLC Chronology – R42 2013-2015 PF DDCT TCM Cracked Solder Joints.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 to replace the TCM and bracket.

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: FCA US will provide a dealer notification and owner notification date when established.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported