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New Safety Recall Advanced Communication – S68101216

FCA US LLC (“FCA US”) announced a safety recall on certain 2007 through 2013 model year (DJ / D2 / DC / DD / DM / DP) RAM Trucks equipped with a 220 amp alternator (**sales code BAJ**).

Also included are the 2011 through 2014 (LD) Dodge Charger police vehicles equipped with a 220 amp alternator (**sales codes BAJ and AHB**).

Some of the above vehicles may experience a rapid alternator failure due to diode thermal fatigue. Variability in the failure mode ranges from no output, reduced output, and/or a fully shorted to ground condition. Depending on the alternator failure mode and timing, the vehicle electrical system voltage may drop to critical levels, disabling systems such as Antilock Brake System (ABS), Electronic Stability Control (ESC), Electronic Control Module (ECM), and/or the Central Body Controller (CBC). The driver will have limited or no detection of the alternator failing, which can result in vehicle shutdown while driving and/or an underhood electrical fire.

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall to inspect the alternator on all involved vehicles. Vehicles found with the suspect alternator will have it replaced with a revised alternator.

Dealers will be notified of the launch of this safety recall by way of established methods used in the past.

We ask that you please take the time to ensure that your personnel are aware of this communication and are prepared to execute a customer friendly process for inquiries on involved vehicles.

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