This notice applies to your vehicle,

## T36/NHTSA 17V-435

## **LOGO**

## **VEHICLE PICTURE**

#### YOUR SCHEDULING OPTIONS

- 1. Visit recalls.mopar.com to sign up for email or SMS notifications for when remedy parts become available. You will be asked to provide your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), provided above
- **2.** Scan below using your smartphone or tablet to sign up to be notified when remedy parts become available

# **QR Code**

- **3.** Wait for FCA US to contact you again, by mail, with a follow-up recall notice when remedy parts are available
- 4. Call the FCA Recall Assistance
  Center at 1-800-853-1403. An
  agent can sign you up to be notified
  when remedy parts become
  available, or answer any other
  questions you may have

### **DEALERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS**

Please reference Safety Recall T36.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

## **Alternator Diode Thermal Fatigue**

Dear [Name],

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

FCA has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain [2011-2014 model year (LC) Dodge Challenger, (LD) Dodge Charger, (LX) Chrysler 300, (WD) Dodge Durango and 2012-2014 model year (WK) Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles equipped with electro-hydraulic power steering (EHPS) and a 3.6L engine (Sales Code ERB) or 5.7L engine (Sales Code EZH or ECZ) and a 160 Amp alternator (Sales Code BAB) or 180 Amp alternator (Sales Code BAD) or 220 Amp alternator (Sales Code BAJ).

It is extremely important to take steps now to repair your vehicle to ensure the safety of you and your passengers.

#### WHY DOES MY VEHICLE NEED REPAIRS?

The alternator on your vehicle [1] may experience diode thermal fatigue failure due to cyclical loads induced by EHPS. When the diodes fail, the alternator will no longer supply electrical energy to the vehicle and may lead to a vehicle stall without warning, increasing the risk of a crash. Failed diodes may also develop a resistive short circuit that can result in heat, smoke and/or fire originating within the alternator.

### HOW DO I RESOLVE THIS IMPORTANT SAFETY ISSUE?

**Parts to remedy this condition are not currently available.** We are making every effort to obtain parts as quickly as possible, and will service your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor).

FCA US will contact you again, by mail, with a follow-up recall notice when the remedy and/or parts are available. Once you receive your follow-up notice, simply contact your Chrysler, Jeep®, Dodge or RAM dealer right away to schedule a service appointment <sup>[2]</sup>. Additional options for your next steps are included on the left side of this notification. We appreciate your patience.

### WHAT IF I ALREADY PAID TO HAVE THIS REPAIR COMPLETED?

If you have already experienced this specific condition and have paid to have it repaired, you may visit **www.fcarecallreimbursement.com** to submit your reimbursement request online <sup>[3]</sup>. Once we receive and verify the required documents, reimbursement will be sent to you within 60 days. If you have had previous repairs performed and/or already received reimbursement, you may still need to have the recall repair performed.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Customer Assistance/Field Operations FCA US LLC



Mr. Mrs. Customer 1234 Main Street Hometown, MI 48371

<sup>[1]</sup> If you no longer own this vehicle, please help us update our records. Call the FCA Recall Assistance Center at 1-800-853-1403 to update your information.

<sup>[2]</sup> If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or you can call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to safercar.gov.

<sup>[3]</sup> You can also mail in your original receipts and proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement consideration: FCA Customer Assistance, P.O. Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8007, Attention: Recall Reimbursement.