

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-786

**Manufacturer Name :** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)**Submission Date :** NOV 08, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-786**Manufacturer Recall No. :** UB6**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 : 52

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Jeep Wrangler

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** Some 2018 MY Jeep Wrangler Unlimited vehicles may have been built with a right rear door latch that is off location, which may cause the outside door release handle link to bind on the latch reinforcement and potentially result in a non-latch condition.

The suspect period began at Toledo North Assembly Plant ("TNAP") on September 26, 2018, when right rear doors with a potential off location door latch were introduced into production, to September 28, 2018, when the suspect parts were no longer used in production. Plant maintenance records and an audit of vehicles built before and after the suspect period were used to identify the suspect population.

Similar vehicles not included in the recall were manufactured before or after the period when the parts with an off location door latch were used in production, and have a right rear door with a correctly located latch.

Production Dates : SEP 26, 2018 - SEP 28, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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**Description of the Defect :** A right rear door latch that is off location could cause the outside door release handle link to bind on the latch reinforcement. If the outside door release handle link does bind on the latch reinforcement, the right rear door may open unexpectedly due to road or driving conditions, or occupant contact with the door.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A vehicle door that opens unexpectedly may result in occupant ejection or increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

- On October 16, 2018, the FCA US LLC (“FCA US”) Vehicle Safety and Regulatory Compliance (“VSRC”) organization opened an investigation as a result of an engineering evaluation of a vehicle built with suspect parts which exhibited an off-location right rear door latch.
- Between October 16, 2018, and October 23, 2018, meetings were conducted between FCA US VSRC, FCA US Engineering, and FCA US TNAP Engineering to review the issue, confirm the potential safety consequence and root cause, understand suspect scope of vehicles affected, and understand the assembly plant corrective actions implemented and planned.
- As of October 30, 2018, FCA US has identified no CAIRs, VOQs or field reports related to this issue.
- As of October 30, 2018, FCA US has identified no warranty related to this issue.
- As of October 30, 2018, FCA US is not aware of any accidents or injuries potentially related to this issue.
- On November 1, 2018, 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 repair the right rear door latch reinforcement.

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 : Part Name: DOOR ASSY – RR RT  
Part Description: Right Rear Door Assembly  
Part Number: 68281908AJ

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : \*\*11/08/2018: FCA US will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on or about 12/28/2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 28, 2018 - DEC 28, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 28, 2018 - DEC 28, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported