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## **New Safety Recall Advanced Communication – U48**

FCA US LLC (FCA US) has announced a safety recall on certain 2018 model year (JL) Jeep® Wrangler vehicles.

VINs identified as being involved in this campaign are currently live and searchable.  
**Stop sale is in effect for the above-identified vehicles.**

**IMPORTANT:** Some of the involved vehicles may be in dealer new vehicle inventory. Federal law requires you to complete this recall service on these vehicles before retail delivery. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$21,000 per vehicle. Involved vehicles can be determined by using the VIP inquiry process.

### **REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

Some 2018 MY Jeep Wrangler vehicles may contain a steering intermediate shaft that has an incomplete long seam weld, which may result in a split where the external spline is formed. Under high steering wheel torque, the intermediate shaft may index on the spline, causing the steering wheel to lose center positioning. Emergency maneuvers may result in diminished steering responsiveness, which can cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.

### **SERVICE ACTION**

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall to inspect the steering intermediate shaft of the suspect population of vehicles and replace the shaft if necessary. Dealers will be notified of the launch of this safety recall by way of established communication methods. This recall is estimated to launch in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2018.

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 regarding involved vehicles.

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