



New Safety Recall Advanced Communication – UA4

FCA US LLC (FCA US) has announced a safety recall on certain 2017 and 2018 Model Year (GA) Alfa Romeo Giulia and 2018 Model Year (GU) Alfa Romeo Stelvio vehicles equipped with a 2.0L engine (Sales Code EC2).

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

Some of the above vehicles may contain inadequate catalytic converter overheat protection. Engine misfire conditions can lead to elevated catalytic converter temperatures. This may result in localized damage to wiring and components in the engine compartment near the catalyst. If certain engine compartment wiring or components are damaged, the customer may experience an engine stall resulting in a sudden loss of motive power, which can cause a vehicle crash without prior warning. In some cases, an engine Malfunction Indicator Lamp (“MIL”) may illuminate, the engine may operate roughly, there may be temporary loss of engine power, or a burning odor may be noticeable prior to an engine stall or engine compartment fire. An engine compartment fire may result in an increased risk of injury to motor vehicle occupants or persons outside the vehicle.

SERVICE ACTION

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall to inspect the vehicle for diagnostic codes related to potential catalyst function, part inspections and replacement if required and update the engine control module software to control fuel delivery during certain engine misfire conditions to prevent catalytic converter overheat. The remedy for this condition is not currently available. Dealers will be notified of the launch of this safety recall by way of established communication methods. This recall is estimated to launch in 4th 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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