

## **New Safety Recall Advanced Communication – B5A**

FCA US LLC (FCA US) has announced a safety recall on certain 2023-2024 model year (GC) Alfa Romeo Tonale and (GG) Dodge Hornet Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs).

## **REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

Some of the above vehicles may have been built with a pedestrian alert siren that is not properly connected and/or missing. Suspect vehicles may fail to meet the minimum sound requirements whenever the vehicle's gear selector is in the Reverse position. Failure to alert pedestrians when backing up in electric driving mode may result in an improper warning and/or potential injury to pedestrians.

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 571.141 Minimum Sound Requirements for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles S5 states "... each hybrid and electric vehicle must meet the requirements specified in either S5.1 or S5.2. subject to the requirements in S5.3...."

## SERVICE ACTION

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall to inspect the rear pedestrian siren connection and, if necessary, secure and/or replace the connector or siren. 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 2023.

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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