#### OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 22V-140

**Manufacturer Name:** Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Submission Date: MAR 10, 2022 NHTSA Recall No.: 22V-140 Manufacturer Recall No.: Z20



#### **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 : 370,437 Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2019-2022 Ram 2500

Vehicle Type:

Body Style: PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Some 2019-2022 MY Ram 2500 Pickup vehicles may be equipped with antilock brake

system ("ABS") control module software that prevents the electronic stability control

("ESC") telltale lamp from properly displaying under certain conditions.

The suspect period began on October 11, 2018, when the first vehicle was built with suspect ABS control module software, and ended on March 5, 2022, when the assembly plant was no longer shipping vehicles with suspect ABS control module software. Engineering change and vehicle production records were used to determine

the suspect period.

Vehicles not included in this recall were built before or after the suspect period.

The total affected vehicles for this model is 349,848.

Production Dates: OCT 11, 2018 - MAR 05, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 2:	2021-2022 Dodge Durango			
Vehicle Type :				
Body Style :	SUV			
Power Train :	NR			
Descriptive Information :	Some 2021-2022 MY Dodge Durango vehicles may be equipped with ABS control module software that prevents the ESC telltale lamp from properly displaying under certain conditions.			
	The suspect population began on July 13, 2020, when the first vehicle was built with suspect ABS control module software, and ended on March 4, 2022, when the assembly plant was no longer shipping vehicles with suspect ABS control module software. Engineering change and vehicle production records were used to determine the suspect period.			
	Vehicles not included in this recall were built before or after the suspect period.  The total affected vehicles for this model is 20,176.			
<b>Production Dates:</b>	JUL 13, 2020 - MAR 04, 2022			
VIN Range 1:	Begin:	NR	End: NR	■ Not sequential
Vehicle 3 :	$2019\mbox{-}2022$ Ram $3500$ Cab Chassis with a gross vehicle weight rating ("GVWR") less than $10,\!000$ lbs.			
Body Style :	OTHER			
Power Train :	NR			
Descriptive Information :	Some 2019-2022 MY Ram 3500 Cab Chassis vehicles, with a GVWR less than 10,000 lbs., may be equipped with ABS control module software that prevents the ESC telltale lamp from properly displaying under certain conditions.			
	The suspect population began on November 29, 2018, when the first vehicle was built with suspect ABS control module software, and ended on March 2, 2022, when the assembly plant was no longer shipping vehicles with suspect ABS control module software. Engineering change and vehicle production records were used to determine the suspect period.			
	Vehicles not included in this recall were built before or after the suspect period.			
	The total affected vehicles for this model is 413.			
Production Dates: NOV 29, 2018 - MAR 02, 2022				
VIN Range 1:		NR	End: NR	■ Not sequential

### **Description of Noncompliance:**

Description of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") 571.126 S5.3 ESC

Noncompliance: Malfunction requires that "The vehicle must be equipped with a telltale that

provides a warning to the driver of the occurrence of one or more malfunctions that affect the generation or transmission of control or response signals in the vehicle's electronic stability control system." Suspect vehicles may not display the ESC malfunction indicator lamp under certain malfunction conditions that affect the generation or transmission of control or response signals in the vehicle's electronic stability system, leaving the driver unaware of degraded ESC system performance that is not limiting engine torque during an ESC event.

FMVSS 1: 126 - Electronic stability control systems

FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Unexpected performance of the ESC system with no warning to the driver can

cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.

**Description of the Cause: NR** 

Identification of Any Warning None

that can Occur:

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Antilock Brake System Control Module

Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68334977AF

Component Name 2: Antilock Brake System Control Module

Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68334977AG

Component Name 3: Antilock Brake System Control Module

Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68455481AC

Component Name 4: Antilock Brake System Control Module

Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68504022AA

Component Name 5: Antilock Brake System Control Module Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68504022AB

Component Name 6: Antilock Brake System Control Module Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68530686AB

Component Name 7: Antilock Brake System Control Module Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68500957AD

Component Name 8: Antilock Brake System Control Module

Component Description : Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68500957AE

Component Name 9: Antilock Brake System Control Module Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68493379AD

Component Name 10: Antilock Brake System Control Module Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68493379AF

Component Name 11: Antilock Brake System Control Module

Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68493379AG

Component Name 12: Antilock Brake System Control Module Component Description: Module, Antilock Brake System Control

Component Part Number: 68540243AB

#### **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: ZF Group

Address: 12001 Tech Center Drive

Livonia Michigan 48150

**Country: United States** 

#### **Chronology:**

- On February 9, 2022, FCA US LLC ("FCA US") Technical Safety and Regulatory Compliance ("TSRC") organization recognized that the ESC system malfunction indicator lamp may not illuminate under certain conditions when the ESC system experienced a fault, potentially not in compliance with FMVSS No. 126.
- On March 03, 2022, 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

update the ABS control module software.

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 The remedy is updated ABS control module software that will meet FMVSS

from Recalled Component: 126 ESC Malfunction requirements.

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

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: \*\*03/10/2022: FCA US will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on

or about 04/29/2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: APR 29, 2022 - APR 29, 2022 Planned Owner Notification Date: APR 29, 2022 - APR 29, 2022

\* NR - Not Reported