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### **Statement: Power Lock Actuator Control Assembly**

August 2, 2018, Auburn Hills, Mich. - FCA US LLC is voluntarily recalling an estimated 1.1 million U.S.-market pickup trucks to upgrade their tailgate locking mechanisms.

An investigation by FCA US has discovered the power locking mechanisms in the tailgates of certain pickups share a small internal component that may break over time. If this were to happen, the vehicle's tailgate may unlatch.

**FCA US is unaware of any related injuries or accidents.**

The recall affects certain Ram 1500, 2500 and 3500 pickups from model years 2015 through 2017. **Trucks equipped with manual tailgate locks are excluded from the campaign, as are those with eight-foot cargo beds.**

The redesigned-for-2019 Ram 1500 also is unaffected. Its tailgate mechanism benefits from a new design that delivers enhanced functionality, such as lift-assist.

Customers will be notified when service becomes available. In the interim, **FCA US reminds that all loose cargo should be secured while driving, as stated in the operating manuals of the affected vehicles.**

Further, FCA US pickups offer alternate features to accommodate load security, such as tie-down rings, cleats, high-friction bed-liners, bulkhead dividers, and bed-extendors.

FCA US urges all customers to heed recall notices. Those who have questions may call the FCA US Customer Care Center at 1-866-220-6747.

Additional vehicles will be subject to recall in Canada (est. 260,315), Mexico (est. 19,432) and certain markets outside the NAFTA region (est. 25,361).

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