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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-531 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **November 1, 2004**

Date Faxed: **November 3, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: DaimlerChrysler Corporation

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SUBJECT: 238,000 DaimlerChrysler MY 2001-2002 Chrysler Town and Country, Voyager, and Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan mini vans. Condensation from the instrument panel air conditioning ducts may drop through vent holes in the top of the radio and result in a short circuit that subsequently sends direct current to the rear speakers.

DaimlerChrysler Recall No. D48.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

This recall was the subject of a Preliminary Evaluation, PE04-049, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during the first quarter of 2005. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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