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SUBJECT: Use of Two Digit Calendar Year Codes In Automotive Computers

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DISCUSSION:

There has been a great deal of recent media attention regarding the turn of the century (year 2000, Y2k, etc.) and the effect it will have on computers that have used two digit calendar year coding in their programming. Questions are arising regarding computers used in automotive applications and the effect year 2000 will have on them.

Two digit calendar year codes have not been used in any Chrysler automotive onboard applications and no problems related to use of two digit coding for calendar years are anticipated.

POLICY: Information Only