

Request 3

Describe all modifications or changes made by, or on behalf of, Ford in the design, material composition, manufacture, quality control, supply, or installation of the subject component, from the start of production to date, which relate to, or may relate to, the alleged defect in the subject vehicles. For each such modification or change, provide the following information:

- a. The date or approximate date on which the modification or change was incorporated into vehicle production;
- b. A detailed description of the modification or change;
- c. The reason(s) for the modification or change;
- d. The part number(s) (service and engineering) of the original component;
- e. The part number(s) (service and engineering) of the modified component;
- f. Whether the original unmodified component was withdrawn from production and/or sale, and if so, when;
- g. When the modified component was made available as a service component; and
- h. Whether the modified component can be interchanged with earlier production components.

Also, provide the above information for any modification or change that Ford is aware of which may be incorporated into vehicle production within the next 120 days.

Answer

Ford understands this request to relate to the subject components which relate to, or may relate to, the alleged defect in the subject vehicles. This information can be found in "RQ24-015 Part-2 Request 3 - Parts Change Log."

Vehicle production for 2018-2024 model year Expedition/ Navigator has ended on December 03, 2024. The program content and the design for 2025 model year Expedition/ Navigator has changed. The front seatbelt pretensioner design has also changed for 2025 model year Expedition/ Navigator and is entirely different from the subject component. Vehicle production (MP1-A) for 2025 model year Expedition/ Navigator started on October 28, 2024.

Ford's supplier, ZF, is investigating and evaluating process changes during manufacturing of the service parts of the subject component. Based on the outcome of this evaluation, the process change may be incorporated in service parts within 120 days of the receipt of this inquiry.