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DEFECTS  
NOTIFICATION

February 2006

**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Mercury Dealers

**SUBJECT:** Compliance Recall 06C11:  
Certain 2006 Model Year F-150 and Mark LT Vehicles  
Instrument Cluster Communication-Recalibration

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Certain 2006 model year F-150 and Mark LT vehicles built from Job #1 through December 13, 2005. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS. In addition, for a list of vehicles assigned to your dealership, visit <https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com>. This information will be available on February 7, 2006.

**REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL**

The affected vehicles were built with a software error in the instrument cluster. This error could prevent the Antilock Brake System (ABS) warning light from illuminating if the ABS module ever became inoperative. Please note that this software error does not affect the function of the brake system.

**SERVICE ACTION**

Dealers are to recalibrate the instrument cluster to the latest calibration level. This service must be performed on affected vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owner. Be sure that your Worldwide Diagnostic System (WDS) is updated using release (B41.5) P4 or later. **Do not demonstrate or deliver affected vehicles that remain in your new vehicle inventory until this compliance recall has been completed.**

**OWNER NOTIFICATION MAILING SCHEDULE**

Owners of affected vehicles will be notified by mail in mid-February 2006. Dealers should repair any affected vehicles that arrive at their dealerships, whether or not the customer has received a letter.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Federal law requires dealers to complete any outstanding compliance recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.**

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I: Administrative Information  
Attachment II: Labor Allowances and Parts Ordering Information  
Attachment III: Technical Information  
Customer Notification Letter

**QUESTIONS?**

Special Service Support Center (Dealer Only) Questions: ..... 1-800-325-5621

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank M. Ligon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "F".

Frank M. Ligon

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**OASIS ACTIVATED?** Yes. OASIS will be activated by February 7, 2006.

**FSA VIN LIST ACTIVATED?** Yes

Available through FMCDDealer.com or at <https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com> by February 7, 2006. Owner names and addresses will be available by February 21, 2006.

NOTE: Your FSA VIN list may contain owner names and addresses obtained from motor vehicle registration records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than in connection with this recall is a violation of law in several states, provinces, and countries. Accordingly, you must limit the use of this listing to the follow-up necessary to complete this recall action.

**STOCK VEHICLES**

Correct all affected units in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.

**SOLD VEHICLES**

- Owners of affected vehicles will be directed to dealers for repairs.
- Immediately contact any of your affected owners whose vehicles are not on your VIN lists but are identified in OASIS. Give the owner a copy of the Customer Notification Letter (when available) and schedule a service date.
- Correct other affected vehicles identified in OASIS which are brought to your dealership.

**TITLE BRANDED / SALVAGED VEHICLES**

Affected title branded and salvaged vehicles are eligible for this Field Service Action.

**RELATED DAMAGE**

If a related damage condition exists that you believe to be caused by the covered condition, call the Special Service Support Center to request approval **prior** to the repair of any related damage. Requests for approval after completion of the repair will not be granted.

**ADDITIONAL LABOR TIME**

If a condition exists that requires additional labor to complete the repair, call the Special Service Support Center to request approval **prior** to performing any additional labor. Requests for approval after completion of the repair will not be granted.

**OWNER REFUNDS**

Refunds are not authorized for this program.

**RENTAL VEHICLES**

The use of rental vehicles is not authorized for this program.

**CLAIMS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION**

- Enter claims using Direct Warranty Entry (DWE).
- Refer to ACESII manual for claims preparation and submission information.

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**LABOR ALLOWANCES**

Description	Labor Operation	Labor Time
Recalibrate Instrument Cluster to Version (B41.5) P4 or Later	06C11B	0.3 Hour

**PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION**

Parts are not required for this program.

**DEALER PRICE**

Does not apply.

**PARTS RETENTION AND RETURN**

Does not apply.

**IF UNABLE TO CALIBRATE THE INSTRUMENT CLUSTER**

- Instrument cluster replacement will not be covered under this program.
- Prior to disconnecting the scan tool from the vehicle and closing the session, call the Special Service Support Center at 1-800-325-5621.

**EXCESS STOCK RETURN**

Does not apply.

## CERTAIN 2006 MODEL YEAR F-150 AND MARK LT VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH ANTI-LOCK BRAKES — INSTRUMENT CLUSTER RECALIBRATION

### MODULE RECALIBRATION

1. Verify that the scan tool (WDS, VCM or equivalent scan tool) is updated to software **version (B41.5) P4 or later.**
2. Recalibrate the instrument cluster to the latest level using one of the following methods:
  - a) Worldwide Diagnostic System (WDS).
  - b) Vehicle Communication Module (VCM) and Integrated Diagnostic System (IDS) software with appropriate hardware, or
  - c) Equivalent scan tool.
    - If unable to calibrate the instrument cluster:
      - prior to disconnecting the scan tool and closing the session, call the Special Service Support Center at 1-800-325-5621 for further instructions.

