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**1998-2002 B-SERIES CRUISE CONTROL DEACTIVATION SWITCH
SAFETY RECALL 4707H**

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on certain 1998-2002 B-Series vehicles produced from April 4, 1997 through December 10, 2002. **If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this campaign.**

What is the problem?

On certain 1998-2002 Mazda B-Series vehicles, a component of the cruise control deactivation switch may deteriorate over time and develop a leak. This occurrence could cause the switch to overheat, smoke, or burn which could result in an underhood fire. This condition may occur either when the vehicle is parked or when it is being operated, even if the cruise control is not in use.

What will Mazda do?

Due to an unforeseen shortage of the service parts required to make the complete repair, your Mazda dealer is authorized to perform an interim repair of disconnecting the Cruise Control Deactivation Switch thereby disabling the cruise control system on your vehicle to eliminate the potential safety risk.

The interim repair time is approximately 1/2 hour; however, the dealer may need to keep your vehicle longer depending on the service workload at the dealership.

When service parts are available, Mazda will send a subsequent notice and you will need to return to the dealer to have the repair completed and cruise control deactivation switch replaced if necessary.

Both the interim repair to eliminate the potential safety risk and the final repair of the cruise control deactivation switch will be performed on your vehicle **free of charge**.

What should you do?

Mazda is concerned about your safety, and we encourage you to make an appointment with any authorized Mazda dealer to have the interim repair performed as soon as possible. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

Where is the closest Mazda dealer?

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our "Locate a Dealer" feature at www.MazdaUSA.com or consult your local yellow pages.

Moved or no longer own this vehicle?

If you have moved or no longer own your B-Series vehicle, please complete the enclosed prepaid *Information Change Card* as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Still have questions?

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Assistance Center at (800) 222-5500, option #4.

Your safety is a priority for Mazda. We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this recall may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations