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Ford Customer Service Division  
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## Compliance Recall Notice 12C23

Mr. John Sample  
123 Main Street  
Anywhere, USA 12345

Your Vehicle Identification Number: 12345678901234567

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

Ford Motor Company has decided that your vehicle, with the Vehicle Identification Number shown above, fails to conform to the requirements specified in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) Section 102 S.3.1.4.1 requiring indication of transmission gear selected and FMVSS Section 108 S.7.6.5 requiring activation of the back-up lamps when the gearshift lever is placed in reverse gear.

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with your dealer, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

**What is the issue?** On your vehicle, it may be possible that the following symptoms are experienced intermittently when the transmission gearshift lever is placed in reverse:

- Transmission may not engage into reverse gear
- Electronic transmission PRNDL indicator may not display reverse (if equipped)
- Back-up lamps may be inoperative
- Intermittent rear video camera operation (if equipped)

If any of these conditions are experienced, they may be due to a faulty transmission range sensor in the transmission.

**What will Ford and your dealer do?** Ford Motor Company has authorized your dealer to inspect and if necessary, replace the transmission range sensor free of charge (parts and labor).

**How long will it take?** The time needed for this repair is less than one-half day. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time. In addition, your vehicle will require inspection to determine if parts need to be ordered.

**These conditions increase the risk of a crash or a pedestrian being struck due to the vehicle's not signaling it is in reverse.**

**What should you do?** Please call your dealer without delay and request a service date for Recall 12C23. Provide the dealer with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of your vehicle. The VIN is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter.

If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access [www.Fordowner.com](http://www.Fordowner.com) for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions.

Ford Motor Company wants you to have this recall completed on your vehicle. The vehicle owner is responsible for making arrangements to have the work completed. Ford Motor Company can deny coverage for any vehicle damage that may result from the failure to have this recall performed on a timely basis. Therefore, please have this recall performed as soon as possible.

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

**What if you no longer own this vehicle?** If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner.

**Can we assist you further?** If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

**RETAIL OWNERS:** If you still have concerns, please contact the Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM (Your Local Time).

If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is

**FLEET OWNERS:** If you still have concerns, please contact the Fleet Customer Information Center at 1-800-34-FLEET, Option #3 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM (Your Local Time).

Or you may contact us through the Internet at [www.fleet.ford.com](http://www.fleet.ford.com).

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov). Reference NHTSA Compliance Recall <xxxxxx>.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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