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September 24, 2013

Attention: Mazda Parts & Service Managers

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall 7013I – 2009-2013 Mazda6 Door Latch Mounting Screws

On September 23, 2013, Mazda Motor Corporation filed a safety defect report with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to address a concern on all 2009-2013 Mazda6 vehicles. Mazda has assigned recall number 7013I to this campaign.

The door latch mounting screws on all four doors of affected vehicles could become loose. If all three door latch mounting screws become excessively loose and fall out, the door latch mechanism would not engage when the door is closed, and the door ajar warning light will illuminate. However, if the warning light goes unnoticed and the vehicle is driven, the door might open while the vehicle is in motion, increasing the risk of accident or injury.

On all subject vehicles, dealers will be instructed to remove the door latch mounting screws on all doors, replace any missing screws, apply a thread locking adhesive, and re-tighten the screws.

This recall campaign will launch in October. Detailed information on this recall campaign will be provided at that time.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause your dealership and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out this campaign are greatly appreciated.

Mazda Technical Services