OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-402

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Submission Date: JUN 19,2015 **NHTSA Recall No.**: 15V-402 **Manufacturer Recall No.**: 15C05



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: Ford Motor Company

Address: 330 Town Center Drive

Suite 500 Dearborn MI 48126-2738

Company phone: 1-866-436-7332

Population:

Number of potentially involved: 49 Estimated percentage with defect: 100

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle: 2015-2015 Ford Transit Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Affected vehicles are equipped with front passenger seat belts that do not meet the

labeling information requirements of FMVSS 209 Section S4.1 (j).

These vehicles are not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this action to specific vehicles can best be obtained by either calling Ford's toll-free line (1-866-436-7332) or by contacting a local Ford or Lincoln dealer who can obtain specific information regarding the vehicles from the Ford On-line

Automotive Service Information System (OASIS) database.

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2015 - APR 10, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin: NR End: NR Not sequential VINs

Description of Noncompliance:

Description of the Noncompliance : The Special Vehicle Order (SVO) front passenger seat belts installed on

2015 Ford Transit vehicles for one fleet customer were inadvertently labeled "prototype sample" by the belt supplier, and the labels do not contain the belt model and model year information that is required by

FMVSS 209 Section S4.1 (j).

Ford is not aware of any reports of accident or injury related to this

condition.

FMVSS 1:209 - Seat belt assemblies

FMVSS 2:NR

Description of the Safety Risk: The belts are functionally correct and represent no field performance risk. The

belt labels do not contain the belt model and model year information that is

required by FMVSS 209 Section S4.1 (j).

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

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Country: Turkey

Chronology:

May – June 2015: Ford was notified by its supplier that the information label installed on the front passenger seat belts that were supplied specifically for one customer fleet order may have been inadvertently built with prototype labels that were missing the model and model year information. This issue was opened in Ford's Critical Concern Review Group (CCRG) for further analysis. No related fires, accidents or injuries were alleged. Because the belts in question were installed on vehicles for one customer only, Ford initiated discussions with the customer to address the concern on their vehicles and also contacted the Agency to review the issue. Based on the discussion with the Agency, Ford approved a field action.

On June 15, 2015, Ford's Field Review Committee reviewed the concern and approved a field action.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: The owner has been notified by phone and a Ford representative will travel

to the vehicle locations to install a new label including all required

information. There will be no charge for this service.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component: NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: NR

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: Notification to the owner occurred by phone on June 12, 2015. No dealer was

involved and no owner notification letters were mailed.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

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