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

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice - Compliance Recall

15C17

Certain 2015 Model Year F-150 SuperCrew Vehicles

Front Seatbelt Retractor and Pretensioner Assembly Replacement

#### **AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
F-150	2015	Dearborn	January 22, 2015 through March 17, 2015

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

# REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL

Some of the affected vehicles may fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 209 Seat Belt Assemblies and No. 210 Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages. The front seatbelt anchorages may have improperly secured pretensioner cables that may not adequately restrain an occupant in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

# **SERVICE ACTION**

Do not demonstrate or deliver any of the affected vehicles involved in this compliance recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers in February 2016, when it is anticipated that parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available to support this compliance recall.

### **CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail after repair instructions and parts ordering information have been provided to dealers.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Federal law requires dealers to complete this 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 \$7,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.

# **QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE**

For questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician Society (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Berardi