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Attention: Mazda General Managers, Sales and Service Managers

Subject: Upcoming National Safety Recall for Passenger Air Bag Inflator Replacement – 2003-2008 Mazda6 & 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6 Recall Expansion

Last night Mazda Motor Corporation filed a Safety Defect Notice with NHTSA, expanding the affected vehicle population for Takata passenger air bag inflator to all 2003-2008 Mazda6 and all 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6 vehicles nationwide. Approximately 375,000 vehicles in the United States will be involved. This recall will be launched in January.

The same population of affected Mazda6 and Mazdaspeed6 vehicles currently in recall 8215F for driver air bag inflator replacement will also be included this new national passenger air bag inflator recall.

In the subject vehicles, continued exposure to high levels of absolute humidity may cause the passenger frontal air bag inflator housing to rupture and deploy abnormally in the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger frontal air bag. An inflator rupture could result in metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring vehicle occupants. Dealers will replace the passenger air bag inflators of subject vehicles with a new one.

Sincerely,

Mazda Technical Services