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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Safety Recall 9015L 2003-2006 Mazda6 and 2004 RX-8 Passenger Air Bag Inflator Replacement NHTSA Campaign No. 15V-869

February 2016

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN _____

Dear Mazda Owner:

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

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003-2006 Mazda6 and 2004 RX-8 vehicles. You may have been previously notified of this defect under safety recall 6913D, 7114F or 8114L, which have been superseded by this recall for these vehicles.

If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this Safety Recall.

What is the problem?

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 the driver or other vehicle occupants, resulting in serious injury or death.

What will Mazda do?

Your Mazda dealer will replace the passenger frontal air bag inflator with a new one, free of charge. The repair should take less than one hour to complete; however, it may take longer depending on the service workload at your Mazda dealership.

What should you do?

Mazda is concerned about your safety, and we encourage you to make an appointment with any authorized Mazda dealer to have the airbag inflator replaced as soon as possible. Making an appointment provides the dealer the opportunity to reserve the necessary part for your repair and

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plan their service activity, thus minimizing your wait time and inconvenience this recall may cause you. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

Where is the closest Mazda dealer?

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our "Locate a Dealer" feature at www.MazdaUSA.com or consult your local yellow pages.

Moved or no longer own this vehicle?

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, please complete the enclosed prepaid *Information Change Card* as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

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

Still have questions?

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Experience Center at (800) 222-5500, option #6.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Your safety is our first priority at Mazda. Please accept our apology for any inconvenience this recall may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations