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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Safety Recall 9015L

2003-2008 Mazda6 and 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6 - 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 2003-2008 Mazda6 and 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6 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?

Replacement parts for this recall are not yet available. When replacement parts are available, we will notify you again by mail, asking you to contact any authorized Mazda dealer to schedule a service appointment to have the passenger frontal air bag inflator replaced, free of charge.

What should you do?

Please wait until you receive another notification from Mazda by mail, informing you that replacement parts for this recall repair are available.

Where is the closest Mazda dealer?

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our "Locate a Dealer" feature at <u>www.MazdaUSA.com</u> 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