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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice - Safety Recall 16S13
Certain 2015-2016 Model Year Transit Wagon Vehicles with Low Roof
Side Curtain Airbag Inspection and Adjustment

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Transit	2015-2016	Kansas City	March 12, 2014 through March 18, 2016

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

In some of the affected vehicles, the driver and/or passenger side curtain airbag fabric may have an incorrect fold orientation. If the fold orientation is incorrect, the driver and/or passenger side curtain airbag may not deploy with correct trajectory, which may affect the performance of the side curtain airbag, increasing the risk of injury in a side and/or rollover crash.

SERVICE ACTION

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any of the affected vehicles involved in this safety recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers in May 2016, when it is anticipated that parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available to support this safety 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Berardi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "M".

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