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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice - Compliance Recall 16C10
Certain 2016 Model Year Transit Connect Vehicles
Hydraulic Control Unit Replacement

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Transit Connect	2016	Valencia	February 22, 2016 through April 9, 2016

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) 126: Electronic Stability Control Systems. The hydraulic control unit (HCU) may contain debris from the manufacturing process, resulting in the potential for control valve blockage. Control valve blockage within the HCU can degrade the performance of electronic stability control and related systems without warning, increasing the risk of crash. These systems include, but are not limited to, anti-lock brakes, rollover protection, automatic braking, and traction control.

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 early third quarter 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 \$21,000 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,

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