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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Safety Recall 16S32 Certain 2015-2016 Model Year Transit Vehicles Equipped With a 3.2L Diesel Engine Fuel Injection Pump Replacement

AFFECTED VEHICLES

| Vehicle | Model Year | Year Assembly Plant Build Dates | |
|---------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Transit | 2015-2016 | Kansas City | July 15, 2015 through April 14, 2016 |

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

In the affected vehicles, scuffing of the g-rotor within the fuel injection pump may create metallic debris which can contaminate the fuel system. Depending on where the metallic debris collects in the fuel system, it may cause the fuel injectors to become clogged. If this occurs, the driver may experience a no-start condition or a stall without warning while driving and no restart capability, increasing the risk of a crash.

SERVICE ACTION

Before demonstrating or delivering any of the new in-stock vehicles involved in this recall, dealers are to inspect the fuel system for metallic debris and repair as required.

- If metallic debris <u>is not</u> present, dealers are to replace the fuel injection pump following Workshop Manual procedures.
- If metallic debris <u>is</u> present, dealers are to follow the Diesel Fuel System Contamination Repair/Flushing procedure in the Workshop Manual.

This service must be performed on all affected vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owner.

OWNER NOTIFICATION MAILING SCHEDULE

Owner letters are expected to be mailed the week of October 10, 2016. Dealers should repair any affected vehicles that arrive at their dealerships, whether or not the customer has received a letter.

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 before delivery.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I:Administrative InformationAttachment II:Labor Allowances and Parts Ordering InformationAttachment III:Technical InformationOwner Notification LetterRecall Reimbursement Plan

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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Michael A. Berardi

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OASIS ACTIVATION

OASIS will be activated on August 23, 2016.

FSA VIN LISTS ACTIVATION

FSA VIN Lists will be available through <u>https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com</u> on August 23, 2016. Owner names and addresses will be available by October 21, 2016.

NOTE: Your FSA VIN Lists may contain owner names and addresses obtained from motor vehicle registration records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than in connection with this recall is a violation of law in several states, provinces, and countries. Accordingly, you must limit the use of this listing to the follow-up necessary to complete this recall.

STOCK VEHICLES

- Correct all affected units in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.
- Use OASIS to identify any affected vehicles in your used vehicle inventory.

SOLD VEHICLES

- Owners of affected vehicles will be directed to dealers for repairs.
- Immediately contact any of your affected customers whose vehicles are not on your VIN list but are identified in OASIS. Give the customer a copy of the Owner Notification Letter (when available) and schedule a service date.
- Correct other affected vehicles identified in OASIS which are brought to your dealership.

DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES

A new law prohibits a Rental Company from selling, renting or leasing vehicles subject to a safety recall. This could impact dealer-operated rental fleets of 35 vehicles or more, including FRAC, LRAC, and DDR vehicles. Please see EFC04833 for details and consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

TITLE BRANDED / SALVAGED VEHICLES

Affected title branded and salvaged vehicles are eligible for this recall.

ADDITIONAL REPAIR (LABOR TIME AND/OR PARTS)

Additional repairs identified as necessary to complete the FSA should be managed as follows:

- For vehicles within new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, follow existing warranty and policy guidelines for related damage claims. No SSSC approval is required for these vehicles:
 - Ford vehicles 3 years or 36,000 miles
- For vehicles outside new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, submit an Approval Request to the SSSC Web Contact Site prior to completing the repair.

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OWNER REFUNDS

- This safety recall must still be performed, even if the owner has paid for a previous repair. Claiming a refund will not close the recall on the vehicle.
- Ford Motor Company is offering a refund for owner-paid repairs covered by this recall if the repair was performed prior to the date indicated in the reimbursement plan, which is posted with this bulletin. Owners are directed to seek reimbursement through authorized dealers or, at their option, directly through Ford Motor Company at P.O. Box 6251, Dearborn, MI 48121-6251.
- Dealers are also pre-approved to refund owner-paid <u>emergency</u> repairs that were performed away from an authorized servicing dealer after the end date specified in the reimbursement plan. Non-covered repairs, or those judged by Ford to be excessive, will not be reimbursed.

Refunds will only be provided for the cost associated with fuel injection pump replacement.

RENTAL VEHICLES

The use of rental vehicles is not approved for this program.

CLAIMS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

- Enter claims using Direct Warranty Entry (DWE) or One Warranty Solution (OWS).
 - o DWE: refer to ACESII manual for claims preparation and submission information.
 - OWS: when entering claims in DMS software, select claim type 31: Field Service Action. The FSA number (16S32) is the sub code.
- Additional labor and/or parts must be claimed as related damage on a separate repair line from the FSA.
- Submit refunds on a separate repair line.
 - Program Code: 16S32 Misc. Expense: ADMIN
 - Misc. Expense: REFUND
- Misc. Expense: 0.2 Hrs.

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LABOR ALLOWANCES

| Description | Labor Operation | Labor Time |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Inspect for metallic debris in fuel system – debris <u>is not</u> present - replace the fuel injection pump | 16S32B | 7.0 Hours |
| Inspect for metallic debris in fuel system – debris <u>is</u> present – perform Diesel Fuel System Contamination Repair/Flushing procedure | 16S32C | 10.2 Hours |

NOTE: Less than 10% of the affected vehicle population is expected to contain metallic debris in the fuel system.

PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION

Debris Is Not Present - Parts Required to Replace the Fuel Injection Pump

| Part Number | Description | Order Qty. | Claim Qty. | |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|--|
| FB3Z-9A543-A | Fuel Injection Pump | 1 | 1 | |
| CK4Z-9J323-A | Fuel Rail Supply Tube Assembly | 1 | 1 | |
| BB3Z-9324-A | #2 Fuel Injector Supply Tube Assembly | 1 | 1 | |
| BB3Z-9324-B | #3 Fuel Injector Supply Tube Assembly | 1 | 1 | |
| BB3Z-6C653-A | Throttle Body Gasket | 1 | 1 | |
| BK2Z-9E464-A | EGR Valve Gasket | 1 | 1 | |
| 6C1Z-9E464-A | EGR Mixer Tube Gasket | 1 | 1 | |
| BB3Z-00814-A | Fuel Injection Pump Bracket Stud | 2 | 2 | |
| W706825-S442 | Fuel Injection Pump Bracket Bolt (4/pkg.) | 1 | 1 | |
| XS7Z-8527-A | S7Z-8527-A Intake Manifold Gasket (10/vehicle - 5/pkg.) | | As Required | |
| BK2Z-8527-A | BK2Z-8527-A EGR Mixer Tube O-ring | | As Required | |
| VC-3DIL-B Motorcraft® Orange Pre-diluted Antifreeze | | As Required | | |

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PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION (Continued)

Debris <u>Is</u> **Present** – Parts Required to Perform Diesel Fuel System Contamination Repair/Flushing Procedures

NOTE: Less than 10% of the affected vehicle population is expected to contain metallic debris in the fuel system.

| Part Number | Description | Order Qty. | Claim Qty. | |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|--|
| FB3Z-9A543-A | Fuel Injection Pump | 1 | 1 | |
| CK4Z-9J323-A | | | 1 | |
| BK3Z-9324-A | #1 Fuel Injector Supply Tube Assembly | 1 | 1 | |
| BB3Z-9324-A | #2 Fuel Injector Supply Tube Assembly | 1 | 1 | |
| BB3Z-9324-B | #3 and #4 Fuel Injector Supply Tube Assembly | 2 | 2 | |
| BB3Z-9324-C | #5 Fuel Injector Supply Tube Assembly | 1 | 1 | |
| BB3Z-6C653-A | Throttle Body Gasket | 1 | 1 | |
| BK2Z-9E464-A | EGR Valve Gasket | 1 | 1 | |
| 6C1Z-9E464-A | EGR Mixer Tube Gasket | 1 | 1 | |
| BB3Z-00814-A | Fuel Injection Pump Bracket Stud | 2 | 2 | |
| W706825-S442 | Fuel Injection Pump Bracket Bolt (4/pkg.) | 1 | 1 | |
| CC1Z-9365-AA | Fuel Filter Element and O-ring | 1 | 1 | |
| CK4Z-9A564-A | Fuel Injector Fuel Return Line | 1 | 1 | |
| BK3Z-9D280-A | Fuel Rail – Manifold Assembly | 1 | 1 | |
| CK4Z-9E527-A | Fuel Injector | 5 | 5 | |
| 4L3Z-9276-AA | Fuel Pump and Sender O-ring | 1 | 1 | |
| XS7Z-8527-A | | | As Required | |
| BK2Z-8527-A | | | As Required | |
| VC-3DIL-B Motorcraft® Orange Pre-diluted Antifreeze | | As Required | | |

The DOR/COR number for this recall is 51053.

Order your parts through normal order processing channels. To guarantee the shortest delivery time, an emergency order for parts must be placed.

DEALER PRICE

For latest prices, refer to DOES II.

PARTS RETENTION AND RETURN

Follow the provisions of the Warranty and Policy Manual, Section 1 - WARRANTY PARTS RETENTION AND RETURN POLICIES.

EXCESS STOCK RETURN

Excess stock returned for credit must have been purchased from Ford Customer Service Division in accordance with Policy Procedure Bulletin 4000.

CERTAIN 2015-2016 MODEL YEAR TRANSIT VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A 3.2L ENGINE — FUEL INJECTION PUMP REPLACEMENT

OVERVIEW

In the affected vehicles, scuffing of the g-rotor within the fuel injection pump may create metallic debris which can contaminate the fuel system. Depending on where the metallic debris collects in the fuel system, it may cause the fuel injectors to become clogged. If this occurs, the driver may experience a no-start condition or a stall without warning while driving and no restart capability, increasing the risk of a crash. Dealers are to inspect the fuel system for metallic debris and repair as directed.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Remove all dirt and foreign material from the #2 fuel injector supply tube. Disconnect the tube at the fuel injector and at the fuel rail. Rotate the tube 180 degrees and reinstall at the fuel rail. See Figure 1.

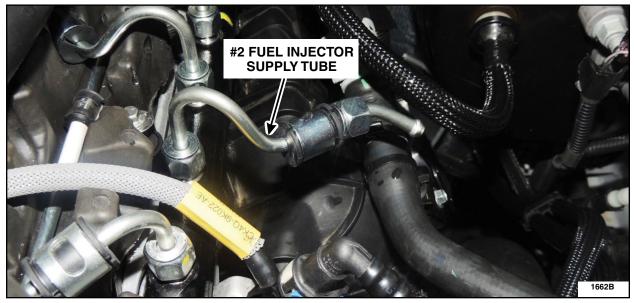


FIGURE 1

2. Collect a fuel sample from the open fuel injector supply tube using a clean black aerosol can cap only. Have an assistant crank the engine.



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- **NOTE**: If metallic debris is present in the fuel sample it will settle to the bottom and look like fine metallic dust throughout the sample. See Figure 2.
 - If metallic debris **is not** present, replace the fuel injection pump. Please follow the WSM procedures in Section 303-04C.
 - If metallic debris **is** present, please follow the Diesel Fuel System Contamination Repair/ Flushing procedures in Workshop Manual (WSM) Section 310-00C, General Procedures.



FIGURE 2

NOTE: Figure 2 may have poor definition and/or appear dark when printed. It is recommended to view Figure 2 on a computer screen when comparing against fuel samples.



Ford Motor Company Recall Reimbursement Plan for 16S32

Ford and Lincoln dealers are in the best position to quickly and efficiently process reimbursement requests. However, federal legislation requires all motor vehicle manufacturers to establish processes through which customers may seek recall reimbursement directly from the manufacturer or from the dealers.

Regarding the specific reimbursement plan for Recall # 16S32, owners who have paid for service to remedy the defect or noncompliance must have had that service performed prior to November 30, 2016. After this date, if repairs related to this recall are performed by a non-Ford repair facility in an emergency situation, customers must submit any refund requests through their dealership. As required by this federal regulation, Ford Motor Company submitted the details of its latest General Recall Reimbursement Plan in a letter to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in February 2015. The following is the text of that letter and the Plan:

General Recall Reimbursement Plan

(As submitted to the NHTSA)

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 573 and Part 577 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Ford Motor Company (Ford) is submitting required information pertaining to our general reimbursement plan for the cost of remedies paid for by vehicle owners before they are notified of a related safety recall.

Set forth below is Ford's general plan to reimburse owners and purchasers for costs incurred for remedies in advance of notification of potential safely-related defects or noncompliances pursuant to Part 573.6 (c)(8)(i). This plan has not changed since our February 20, 2015 submission.

Reimbursement Notification

Ford's notice to a vehicle owner in accordance with 49 CFR Part 577 will indicate that Ford is offering a refund if the owner paid to have service to remedy the defect or noncompliance prior to a specified ending date. In accordance with Part 573.13 (c)(2), this ending date will be defined as a minimum of ten calendar days after the date on which Ford mailed the last of its Part 577 notifications to owners, and will be indicated in the specific reimbursement plan available to owners for an individual recall. This notice will direct owners to seek eligible reimbursement through authorized dealers or, at their option, directly through Ford at the following address:

Ford Motor Company P.O. Box 6251 Dearborn, MI 48121-6251

Ford notes that this rule allows for the identification of a beginning date for reimbursement eligibility. Under the rule, an owner who paid to remedy the defect or noncompliance prior to the identified beginning date would not be eligible for reimbursement. Ford generally has not established such a beginning date for reimbursement eligibility and does not presently anticipate changing this general policy. However, in any case where Ford determines a beginning date is appropriate, Ford will indicate that date in the owner notice. As permitted by 577.11(e), Ford may not include a reimbursement notification when all vehicles are well within the warranty period, subject to approval by the agency.

Costs to be Reimbursed

For vehicles, reimbursement will not be less than the lesser of:

- The amount paid by the owner for the remedy that specifically addressed and was reasonably necessary to correct the defect or noncompliance that is the subject of the recall, or
- The cost of parts for the remedy (to be no more than the manufacturer's list retail price for authorized part(s), plus associated labor at local labor rates, miscellaneous fees (such as disposal of waste) and taxes.

For replacement equipment, reimbursement will be the amount paid by the owner for the replacement item (limited by the amount of the retail list price of the defective or noncompliant item that was replaced, plus taxes, where the brand or model purchased by the owner was different than the brand or model that was the subject of the recall). If the item of motor vehicle equipment was repaired, the reimbursement provisions identified above for vehicles will apply.

Ford notes that costs incurred by the owner within the period during which Ford's original or extended warranty would have provided for a free repair of the problem will not be eligible for reimbursement, as provided by Part 573.13 (d)(1).

Entities Authorized to Provide Reimbursement

Ford will continue to use authorized dealers to reimburse owners under the specific reimbursement plans for a particular recall, and will encourage owners to pursue requests for reimbursement directly through dealers to expedite reimbursement. Ford will also provide a mailing address to which customers can, at their option, send requests for reimbursement directly to Ford, as previously noted. Requests for reimbursement sent directly to Ford may take up to 60 days to process. Whether the owner chooses to pursue reimbursement requests through a dealer or directly through Ford, the owner will be directed to submit the required documentation, upon which reimbursement eligibility will be determined.

Required Documentation

The reimbursement determination will depend upon the information provided by the customer. Consistent with Part 573.13 (d)(4) the following information must be submitted:

- Claimant name and address
- Vehicle make, model, and model year
- Vehicle identification number (VIN) and, for replacement equipment, a description of such equipment or, for tires, the model, size and TIN (DOT code)
- Identification of the recall number (either the Ford recall number or the NHTSA recall number)
- Identification of the owner of the recalled vehicle at the time that the pre-notification remedy
 was obtained
- An original receipt for the pre-notification remedy that includes a breakdown of the amount for parts, labor, other costs and taxes, including costs for the replacement item. Where the receipt covers work other than to address the recall or noncompliance, Ford may require the claimant to separately identify costs that are eligible for reimbursement.
- If the remedy was obtained during the warranty period, documentation indicating that the warranty was not honored or the warranty repair did not correct the problem related to the recall.

Failure to submit all of the above information may result in denial of the reimbursement request.

Additional Information

The Part 577 required owner notice will provide a toll-free telephone number through which specific information about the reimbursement plan can be requested from Ford. This general reimbursement plan will be incorporated into notifications pursuant to Part 573.6 by reference. Information specific to an individual recall also may be incorporated into the Part 573.6 notification.