



July 24, 2018

Attention: Mazda Dealership General, Service, and Parts Managers

Subject: Re-notification of Voluntary Safety Recall 9916H - Lift Gate Stay Damper Concern

The rustproof coating on the lift gate stay dampers of the subject vehicles, applied to the end of the external cylinder, may not provide sufficient protection from corrosion. Salt water intrusion may cause the end of the cylinder to become corroded. Over time, increased corrosion may cause it to break as the lift gate is operated. The lift gate could drop suddenly, and the broken parts may injure people near the vehicle.

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain vehicles listed below.

Model	Production Date
2013-2016 CX-5	From December 15, 2011 through December 26, 2015
2010-2013 Mazda3	From November 18, 2008 through June 8, 2013
2012-2015 Mazda5	From October 26, 2010 through June 22, 2015
2016 CX-3	From June 1, 2015 through December 26, 2015

On July 26th Mazda will re-notify 134,209 Mazda3, Mazda5, CX-3 and 2013 Model Year CX-5 owners with unrepaired vehicles in recall 9916H by first class mail to bring their vehicle in for repairs. Owners of 2014-2016 CX-5 vehicles will be re-notified at a later date yet to be determined.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out this campaign is greatly appreciated.

Safety Matters. Your Safety is Important to Mazda.

Thank you for your support in carrying out this campaign.

Sincerely,

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