



September 26, 2016

Attention: Mazda General Managers, Sales and Service Managers

Subject: Stop Sale / Stop Delivery for Safety Recalls 0116I and 0216I

On 9/21/16, Mazda Motor Corporation filed safety defect reports with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for fuel tank safety concerns on certain Mazda3 vehicles. Mazda has assigned Safety Recalls 0116I and 0216I:

- Under Safety Recall 0116I, the inlet check valve on the subject vehicles may not be properly welded to the fuel tank. In the worst case, fuel may leak from the welded area.
- Under Safety Recall 0216I, the recirculation pipe may not be properly welded to the fuel tank. In the worst case, fuel may leak from the welded area.

**Action Required:**

Beginning today, affected vehicles in dealer inventory must not be delivered to customers until the recall repair is completed. A list of affected VINs currently in dealer inventory has been posted on MS3. Once the affected vehicles in dealer inventory are repaired or pass inspection, retail delivery may resume. An inspection procedure is under development to confirm whether the fuel tank has the above defects.

**SUBJECT VEHICLES**

Safety Recall 0116I - 17,385 affected U.S. VINs

Model	Subject VIN range	Subject production date range
2014-2016 Mazda3	3MZ BM**** EM 100134 - 117652 3MZ BM**** FM 236311 - 237205 3MZ BM**** GM 237206 - 257433	From December 4, 2013 through September 18, 2015

Safety Recall 0216I - 3,791 affected U.S. VINs

Model	Subject VIN range	Subject production date range
2016 Mazda3	3MZ BM**** GM 256489 - 265511	From September 24, 2015 through October 16, 2015

There are no reports of accidents or injuries occurring in the subject vehicles as a result of the above conditions.

Safety Recalls 0116I and 0216I will appear on eMDCS for the affected VINs tomorrow.

We apologize for any inconvenience this stop sale may cause your dealership and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out these safety recalls are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Stettner".

Ron Stettner  
Vice President, U.S. Sales Operations  
Mazda North America Operations

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