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**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice -  
Safety Recall 16S42**

Certain 2013-2016 Model Year Fusion and 2013-2015 Model Year MKZ Vehicles  
Driver and Passenger Front Seatbelt Pretensioner Cable Separation

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Fusion	2013-2015	Hermosillo	November 2, 2012 through July 31, 2014
	2014-2015	Flatrock	April 12, 2013 through July 31, 2014
MKZ	2013-2015	Hermosillo	November 14, 2012 through July 31, 2014
Fusion	2013 & 2015-2016	Certain Vehicles with a Driver or Passenger Front Seatbelt Retractor and Pretensioner Service Replacement	

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In some of the affected vehicles, the driver and passenger front seatbelt pretensioner cables may separate during a deployment and may not adequately restrain the occupant in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

**SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers in early second quarter 2017 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 of this safety recall via first-class mail the week of January 16, 2017. Owners will be notified again after parts ordering information and repair instructions 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,

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

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