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***** IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL *****
(PROGRAMA DE SEGURIDAD IMPORTANTE)

Safety Recall Notice 16S06 / NHSTA Recall 16V-111
Aviso de Revisión de Seguridad 16S06

2015 Transit
Your Vehicle Identification Number:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ford Motor Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in your vehicle, with the VIN shown above.

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with your dealer, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

What is the issue?

On your vehicle, the seat belt buckles in all rear seating positions are susceptible to end load damage if a heavy object directly impacts the top of the buckle. Please note that the driver and front passenger seating positions are not affected. If these buckles are damaged, the buckle cover may interfere with the normal function of the buckle, which may ultimately prevent the buckle tongue from becoming latched or potentially remaining latched, increasing the risk of injury in a crash. Depending on the amount of buckle damage, this condition may or may not be obvious to you or your passengers.

What will Ford and your dealer do?

Ford Motor Company is working closely with its suppliers to produce parts for this repair. When parts become available for Safety Recall 16S06, Ford Motor Company will notify you via mail to schedule a service appointment with your dealer to have seat belt buckles repaired or replaced free of charge (parts and labor). Coverage is automatically transferred to subsequent owners.

What should you do?

Until all rear seat belt buckles are serviced, passengers should verify that the rear seat belt buckles are not damaged and functioning properly **before each use** by performing the following inspection:

1. Visually check the seat belt buckle cover for damage. The buckle cover should be flush and aligned with the red release button.
2. Make sure the red release button moves freely.

3. Insert the seat belt tongue into the buckle until an audible click is heard.
4. Pull upwards firmly on the seat belt webbing near the buckle three times.
The seat belt must remain latched into the buckle.

**What should
you do?
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If any of the rear seat belt buckles are visually damaged or not functioning properly, do not use that seating location until the buckle is replaced. Please call your dealer and request a service date.

If all of the rear seat belt buckles are functioning properly, you do not need to contact your dealer at this time, but continue to inspect the rear seat belt buckles before each use. Ford Motor Company will send a letter to inform you when parts are available and to contact your dealer to schedule a repair.

Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ford Customer Service Division