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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

**2009-2010 Mazda6 Sophisticated Air Bag Sensor (SAS) Unit Concern
Voluntary Safety Recall 9816H
NHTSA Campaign No. 16V-594**

October 2016

This notice applies to your vehicle: VIN _____

Dear Mazda Owner:

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

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2009-2010 Mazda6 vehicles produced from February 4, 2008 through December 3, 2009.

If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this recall.

What is the problem?

On certain 2009-2010 Mazda6 vehicles, an internal component inside the sophisticated air bag sensor (SAS) unit may be susceptible to corrosion. If the unit fails, the air bag warning light will illuminate to alert the driver of the failure. Continued driving in this condition could prevent the air bags from deploying in a crash necessitating air bag deployment, increasing the risk of injury.

What will Mazda do?

Replacement parts for this recall repair are not currently available. When the replacement parts become available, Mazda will send you a second notification.

What should you do?

If the air bag warning light is not illuminated, you do not need to contact your Mazda dealer at this time. Please wait until you receive another notification from Mazda that replacement parts are available for the repair.

If the air bag warning light of your vehicle illuminates and stays on, please make an appointment with your Mazda dealer as soon as possible to have your vehicle diagnosed and repaired. If diagnosis confirms the air bag light is on as a result of SAS unit failure, the SAS unit will be replaced free of charge. However, if diagnosis confirms the air bag light is on due to a different issue, this recall will not address this condition. Your Mazda dealer will open a separate repair order to address that problem.

What if you already paid for repair or replacement of the SAS unit?

If you have already paid for repair or replacement of the SAS unit due to SAS unit failure, prior to receiving this notice, you may be eligible for reimbursement of reasonable repair expenses based on Mazda's repair standards. Please complete the enclosed "Reimbursement Application Form", include the necessary documentation, and mail it to us in the pre-addressed envelope provided, allowing 6-8 weeks for processing.

Where is the closest Mazda dealer?

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site www.MazdaRecallInfo.com or consult your local yellow pages.

Moved or no longer own this vehicle?

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, please complete and mail the enclosed postage-paid *Information Change Card* (no envelope required) as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

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

Still have questions?

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Experience Center toll free at (800) 222-5500, select option #6.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations