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**Message Recipients: General Managers, Sales Managers, Service and Parts Managers, Service Managers, Shop Foremen, Service Technicians**

**Message Text:**

This is an update on the Voluntary Safety Recall involving certain 7 Series (G12) vehicles that require replacement of the Electronic Control Unit for the Air Bags. This is UNRELATED to the Takata airbag recall. Initial parts shipments are underway; here's what your team needs to know.

We are pleased to announce that the first parts shipments of the Electronic Control Unit for the air bags in affected G12 vehicles have arrived in the US this week.

Since supply is still limited, we are applying a special process for parts allocation. For more information, please refer to the attached SIB 65 11 16.

Please work with your local and regional BMW market teams to minimize the impact for our customers.

We are working to ensure that we have sufficient inventory for a single letter (final) customer notification, starting in mid-May.

For additional information on this recall, please refer to the attached Q&A document.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act for you to sell, lease or deliver any new vehicle subject to this notification until the Recall repair has been performed. This means that centers may not legally deliver new motor vehicles to a consumer until it is fixed or use/sell replacement equipment/parts subject to a Recall. Note also that substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Also, you should not sell, lease or deliver any Certified Pre-Owned or used vehicles subject to a safety Recall until the repair is completed.

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