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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: **Advance Notice – Safety Recall 17S01**

Certain 2005-2006 Ford GT, 2005-2009 and 2012 Mustang, 2006-2009 Milan, 2006-2009 and 2012 Fusion, Zephyr/MKZ, 2007-2009 Edge and MKX, and 2007-2009 Ranger Vehicles
Passenger Airbag Inflator Replacement

REF: **Awareness Communication - Upcoming Safety Recall 17S01**

Dated: January 12, 2017

REF: **Safety Recall 14S28 – Supplement #3**

Certain 2005-2006 Ford GT Vehicles Operated in High Absolute Humidity Locations
Passenger Airbag Inflator Replacement

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA and Takata have determined that the propellant in certain Takata airbag inflators can experience an alteration over time with exposure to certain climate conditions. A combination of time, high temperature fluctuations, and humidity contribute to the degradation of the propellant in the inflators. This degradation can cause the propellant to burn too quickly, creating high pressure inside the inflator, and in extreme cases causing the inflator to rupture in the event of a crash necessitating airbag deployment. A ruptured inflator can send inflator parts toward vehicle occupants resulting in serious injury or death. Additional information regarding Takata recalls can be found at www.nhtsa.gov and www.safercar.gov.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicles identified below that were originally sold in or ever registered in certain geographic locations.

Zone A: Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan).

Zone B: Arkansas, Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

Zone C: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Idaho, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

AFFECTED VEHICLES (continued)

Vehicle	Zone A Model Year	Zone B Model Year	Zone C Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Ranger	N/A	2009	2007-2008	Twin Cities	All
Milan	N/A	2009	2006-2008	Hermosillo	
Fusion	2012	2009	2006-2008		
Zephyr/MKZ					
Edge	N/A	2009	2007-2008	Oakville	
MKX					
Mustang	2012	2009	2005-2008	Flat Rock	
Ford GT	N/A	N/A	2005-2006	Wixom	

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

NOTE: Takata airbag recall zones have been defined by the NHTSA based on temperature and humidity. Refer to Figure 1.

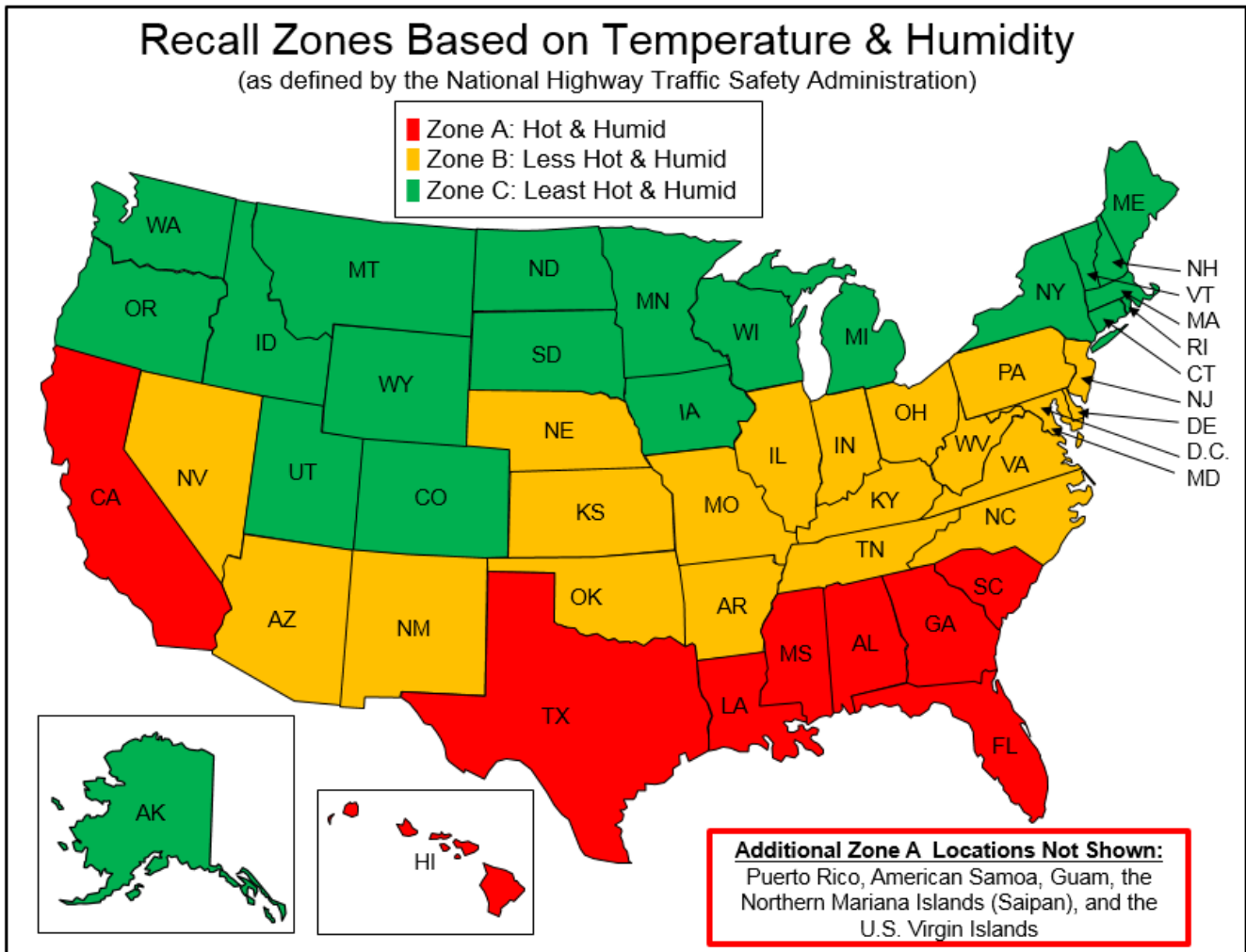


FIGURE 1

SERVICE ACTION

A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers when parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available to support this safety recall.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owner Letters are expected to be mailed the week of February 27, 2017, informing owners that parts are not available to repair their vehicles. Owners of record will be notified via first class mail after repair instructions and parts ordering information 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,



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