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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: Advance Notice - Safety Recall 17S17
Certain 2014 Model Year E-Series and F-150, 2014-2015 Escape and
2015 MKC Vehicles
Attachment Bolt Replacement for Seats, Seatbacks, Seatbelt Buckles and/or
Seatbelts

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
F150	2014	Dearborn	May 9, 2014 through June 15, 2014
		Kansas City	May 10, 2014 through June 10, 2014
Econoline		Ohio	May 15, 2014 through June 24, 2014
Escape	2014 - 2015	Louisville	May 11, 2014 through June 18, 2014
MKC	2015		

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

In some of the affected vehicles, certain attachment bolts for the seats, seatbacks, seatbelt buckles and/or seatbelts may have been improperly hardened during manufacturing. Improperly hardened bolts may be more susceptible to fracture and the structural integrity of the seat or the restraint's performance could be compromised in a sudden stop or crash, increasing the risk of injury.

SERVICE ACTION

A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers in early fourth quarter of 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 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 before 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".

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