



September 5, 2017

Attention: Mazda General Managers, Parts and Service Managers

Subject: **2015-2016 Mazda6 Occupant Classification System Harness Concern  
Safety Recall 1517H**

On August 31, 2017, Mazda Motor Corporation decided to conduct a Safety Recall Campaign to address a concern with certain 2015-2016 Mazda6 vehicles.

**Concern Outline:**

On the front passenger seat, there may be excessive weld spatter on the seat frame. When the passenger seat is occupied, the occupant classification sensor (OCS) wire harnesses may contact the weld spatter due to up and down movement of the seat, and the harness insulation may be abraded over time. Eventually the harnesses may short-circuit, causing one or more of the following symptoms.

The possible concerns will depend on the harness(es) actually damaged.

- EPAS warning light illumination with Loss of power steering assist
- Air bag warning light illumination with Air bags deactivation
- ABS/DSC warning light illumination (Braking function is maintained)
- AFS/ADB warning light illumination (Lighting function is maintained)
- Air conditioner malfunction
- Others

**Affected Vehicles:**

Model	Subject VIN range	Subject production date range
2015-2016 Mazda6	JM1GJ1*5* F1 219009 - 225009 JM1GJ1*5* G1 400009 - 463163	From November 3, 2014 through December 9, 2015

**Customer Notification:**

Mazda will notify customer of affected vehicles by mail by late October 2017.

Additional details, including customer notification, parts and warranty information, and repair instructions, will be provided as soon as they are available on MGSS for your reference.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause your dealership and your customers.

Your understanding and support are greatly appreciated.

**Because Driving Matters, Safety Matters. Your safety is important to Mazda.**

Mazda Technical Services

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