



May 3, 2018

Attention: Mazda Dealership General Managers, Service, and Parts Managers

Subject: **UPDATE - Safety Recalls 1817L and 1917L - Driver Side Frontal Air Bag Inflator Permanent Remedy Repair (1917L) and Passenger Side Frontal Air Bag Inflator Permanent Remedy Repair (1817L) for 2004-2006 Mazda B-Series Trucks**

On January 22, 2018 most customers in Zone A were notified that their vehicle's recalls were in OPEN status while Zone B and Zone C customers were notified their vehicle was in Preliminary Status with no parts available.

On May 2, 2018 owner letters were mailed to the 4,354 remaining Zone A customers, advising parts are available. The remaining 3,441 owners in Zone B and Zone C will stay in Preliminary Notification status. Please contact your District Manager or the Dealer Assistance Group (DAG) for any customer requesting an emergency repair for a vehicle that is displaying Preliminary Notification status in eMDCS. Mazda has allocated limited stock for emergency customer requests. Do not turn any customers away that are requesting repairs.

Please keep in mind the part numbers for these two recalls are below:

- 1FT1-57-K00 for Drivers Inflator (Recall 1917L)
- 1FT1-57-K50A for Passenger Inflator (Recall 1817L)

As a reminder, these parts can be ordered using the Restricted Parts Ordering Weblink on MXConnect, and selecting Recalls 1917L and 1817L from the menu. Please note; all orders are VIN specific. The Weblink order will send both Driver and Passenger Inflators. You will need to contact the DAG for all other orders.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out this campaign is greatly appreciated.

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

Thank you for your support in carrying out this campaign.

Sincerely,



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