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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: **Advance Notice Safety Recall 18S01**
 Certain 2009-2010 and 2013 Mustang, 2009-2010 Ranger, Fusion, Milan, MKZ,
 Edge, and MKX Vehicles
 Passenger Airbag Inflator Replacement

REF: **Awareness Communication - Upcoming Safety Recall 18S01**
 Dated: January 17, 2018

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.

Vehicle	Zone A Model Year	Zone B Model Year	Zone C Model Year	Assembly Plant
Mustang	2013	2010	2009	Flat Rock
Ranger	N/A	2010	2009	Twin Cities
Fusion	N/A	2010	2009	Hermosillo
Milan				
MKZ				
Edge	N/A	2010	2009	Oakville
MKX				

AFFECTED VEHICLES (continued)

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.

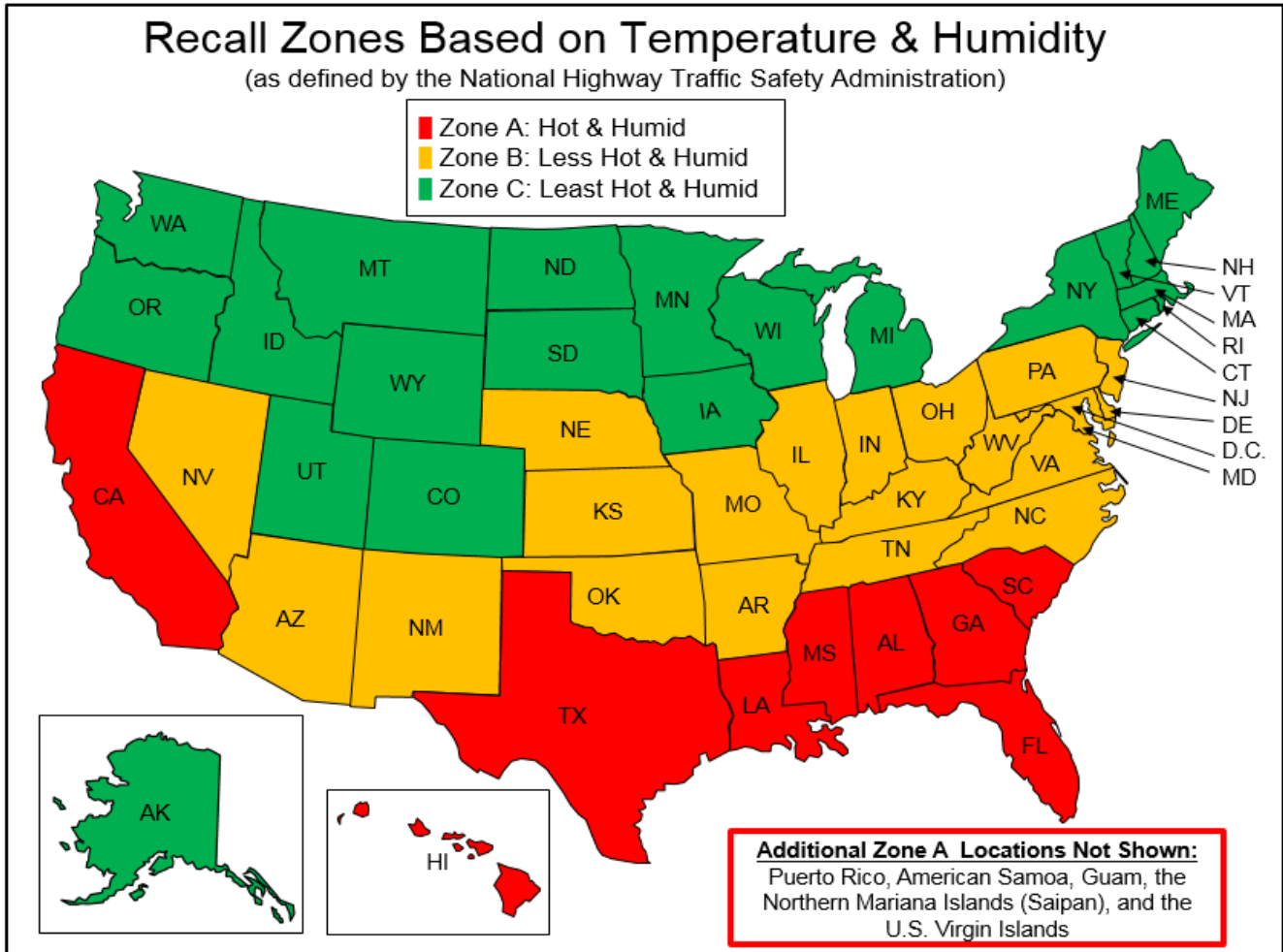


FIGURE 1

SERVICE ACTION

A complete bulletin will be provided to dealers once repairs become available. Repairs for most vehicles affected by this safety recall are expected to become available throughout the second and third quarters of 2018.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail after repair instructions and parts ordering information have been provided to dealers.

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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