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**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice

Safety Recall 19S27

Certain 2019 Model Year Fiesta Vehicles Front Brake Caliper Seal Contamination

## **AFFECTED VEHICLES**

| Vehicle | Model Year | Assembly Plant | Build Dates                          |
|---------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fiesta  | 2019       | Cuatitlan      | July 22, 2019 through August 1, 2019 |

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

## **REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In some of the affected vehicles, an incorrect lubricant was used during the front brake caliper assembly process. Brake calipers assembled with the incorrect lubricant can exhibit swelling of the internal rubber seals. Swollen brake caliper seals can affect braking system performance.

## **SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. This publication will be updated by the end of September 2019 when it is anticipated that information regarding parts availability and service procedures will be available.

IMPORTANT: Dealers should open a Repair Order (RO) only when a full dealer bulletin is published. Opening an RO against an Awareness or Advance Notice will result in warranty rejections against a 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 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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