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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice
Compliance Recall 22C20
Certain 2022 Model Year Maverick
Side Airbag Curtain Replacement**

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Maverick	2022	Hermosillo Plant	February 3, 2021, through July 9, 2022

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL

All the affected vehicles may not conform to the requirements specified by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 226 Ejection Mitigation for front row passengers, a vehicle that does not comply with FMVSS 226 increases the risk of injury in a crash.

SERVICE ACTION

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this compliance recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers early 1st quarter of 2023 when it is anticipated that parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available to support this compliance recall.

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 the week of September 22, 2022, via first-class mail to inform them parts are expected to be available by early 1st quarter of 2023. A full bulletin with repair instructions and parts ordering information will be provided to dealers once service parts are in stock.

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 System (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 cursive script that reads "D. Johnson".

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