



December 12, 2022

ATTENTION: ALL DEALER PRINCIPALS

Kia America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is conducting a Safety Recall Campaign on certain 2023 MY Forte vehicles manufactured from October 21, 2022 to November 7, 2022 at a Kia plant in Mexico.

Due to a manufacturing issue at the supplier, the front left steering knuckle in the subject vehicles may have been cast improperly. An improperly cast knuckle can fracture and may result in the loss of steering control. Loss of steering control increases the risk of a crash.

Dealers will inspect the production lot number on the front left steering knuckle. If the knuckle is identified as being part of the affected production lot, the knuckle will be replaced with a new one.

Your Service Manager was sent a copy of the owner notification letter and a Q&A guide for recall questions both of which describe the issue and information on how to access the list of affected vehicles. Kia will start mailing notices to the affected vehicle owners beginning on **January 12, 2023**.

What Should You Do?

Please make personnel in your dealership familiar with the details of this Safety Recall Campaign so they may properly address recall related issues and promptly respond to customer inquiries and requests.

NHTSA ADVISORY: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.

LEGAL PRIVACY LIABILITY NOTICE: Pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley federal consumer privacy act, you are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Kia America, Inc. or generated by you in the conduct of carrying out work under that Agreement regarding Kia vehicle purchasers and owners, including but not limited to warranty claim information. Kia dealers may use such owner information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this safety recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact your facing Kia District Parts & Service Manager.

Sincerely,

Kia Service Department

Enclosures