

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-022

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Submission Date : JAN 31, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23V-022

Manufacturer Recall No. : 23S02



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Ford Motor Company

Address : 330 Town Center Drive

Suite 500 Dearborn MI 48126-2738

Company phone : 1-866-436-7332

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 382,759

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2023 Ford Explorer

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The prior version software was introduced into production on 10/19/2018 at the Chicago Assembly Plant and was taken out of production on 01/03/2023.

This condition affects certain Explorer vehicles equipped with the 360-degree camera; units with the rearview camera only are not affected.

These vehicles are not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this action to specific vehicles can best be obtained by either calling Ford's toll-free line (1-866-436-7332) or by contacting a local Ford or Lincoln dealer who can obtain specific information regarding the vehicles from the Ford On-line Automotive Service Information System (OASIS) database.

279,700 Explorer vehicles are affected.

Production Dates : OCT 19, 2018 - JAN 03, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2020-2023 Lincoln Aviator

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The prior version software was introduced into production on 10/19/2018 at the Chicago Assembly Plant and was taken out of production on 01/03/2023

This condition affects certain Aviator vehicles equipped with the 360-degree camera; units with the rearview camera only are not affected.

These vehicles are not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this action to specific vehicles can best be obtained by either calling Ford's toll-free line (1-866-436-7332) or by contacting a local Ford or Lincoln dealer who can obtain specific information regarding the vehicles from the Ford On-line Automotive Service Information System (OASIS) database.

72,699 Aviator vehicles are affected.

Production Dates : OCT 19, 2018 - JAN 03, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2020-2022 Lincoln Corsair

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The prior version software was introduced into production on 09/17/2019 at the Louisville Assembly Plant and was taken out of production on 12/15/2022

This condition affects certain Corsair vehicles equipped with the 360-degree camera; units with the rearview camera only are not affected.

These vehicles are not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this action to specific vehicles can best be obtained by either calling Ford's toll-free line (1-866-436-7332) or by contacting a local Ford or Lincoln dealer who can obtain specific information regarding the vehicles from the Ford On-line Automotive Service Information System (OASIS) database.

30,360 Corsair vehicles are affected.

Production Dates : SEP 17, 2019 - DEC 15, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The video information from one or more of the 360 cameras, which includes the rear view camera, may fail to feed to the SYNC display screen during some key cycles. The issue is intermittent and may recover during subsequent ignition cycles. Once present, the issue will likely reoccur on the same camera (s) intermittently.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Loss of rear camera image while reversing increases the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : If a loss of video frames is detected by the Image Processing Module – B (IPMB) the module's response is to display a blue image instead of re-initializing the video pipeline. Ford and its suppliers are currently investigating the root cause for the loss of video frames.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Rear Camera

Component Description : Explorer

Component Part Number : LB5T-19G490-D

Component Name 2 : Rear Camera

Component Description : Aviator

Component Part Number : LC5T-19G490-D

Component Name 3 : Rear Camera

Component Description : Corsair

Component Part Number : LJ7T-19G490-B

Component Name 4 : IPMB

Component Description : Explorer

Component Part Number : LB5T-19H423-A

Component Name 5 : IPMB

Component Description : Aviator

Component Part Number : LC5T-19H423-A

Component Name 6 : IPMB

Component Description : Corsair

Component Part Number : LJ7T-19H423-A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

Chronology is provided as an attachment

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners will be notified by mail and instructed to take their vehicle to a Ford or Lincoln dealer to have the image processing module (IPMB) software updated. There will be no charge for this service.

Ford provided the general reimbursement plan for the cost of remedies paid for by vehicle owners prior to notification of a safety recall in May 2021. The ending date for reimbursement eligibility is estimated to be March 10, 2023.

Ford will forward a copy of the notification letters to dealers to the agency when available.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The IPMB software update LB5T-14F017-AY will trigger reinitialization of the camera when loss of video frames are detected.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Not required per 49 Part 573.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is expected to occur on January 31, 2023. Mailing of owner notification letters is expected to begin February 20, 2023 and is expected to be completed by February 24, 2023.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 31, 2023 - JAN 31, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 20, 2023 - FEB 24, 2023

* NR - Not Reported