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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice
Safety Recall 23S01**
Certain 2023 Model Year Bronco Sport Vehicles Equipped with a Vacuum Brake
Booster
Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) Hydraulic Control Unit (HCU) Replacement

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Bronco Sport	2023	Hermosillo	December 8, 2022 through December 16, 2022

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

In the affected vehicles, the HCU may have an internal leak in the normally closed valve due to a flat spot on the ball of the armature assembly. An internally leaking HCU could cause longer brake pedal travel without any visual or audible warnings. This condition may be intermittent, resulting in inconsistent pedal travel. Additionally, the driver selectable Auto Vehicle Hold feature may not operate as intended if a leak is present in the rear normally closed valves. The vehicle may creep unexpectedly after an auto hold event is initiated.

SERVICE ACTION

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers in Q2 2023 when it is anticipated that parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available to support this safety 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 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 \$26,315 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.

DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act law effective June 2016 prohibits a rental company from selling, renting or leasing vehicles subject to a safety or compliance recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

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,

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