



June 8, 2018

Attention: Mazda Dealership Sales and Service Managers

Subject: **Dealer Rework (DRW) 14 – 2018 Mazda3 Cylinder Block Concern**

We write to inform you that certain vehicles are affected by the concern mentioned below. Vehicles affected by this DRW will be visible, June 9, 2018. VIN lists for the DRW14 will be uploaded to MGSS on June 8, 2018. Parts and Warranty information and inspection/repair procedures are expected next week and will be uploaded as soon as possible.

1. Subject vehicles

2018MY Mazda3 with PE engine and built at MMVO

- Subject build date range: From May 18, 2018 through May 29, 2018
- Subject VIN range: 3MZ BN**** JM 225603 – 227575
- Number of subject vehicles:

Dist.code	Country	Subject vehicles
M101	USA	47

MMVO Production:

2018MY Mazda3 with Mazda Connect

Model	Subject VIN range	Subject production date range
2018 Mazda3	3MZ BN**** JM 225603 – 227575	From May 18, 2018 through May 29, 2018

2. Outline of Concern

Certain subject Mazda3 vehicles may have a casting flaw in the front cover fastening bolt hole of the engine block.

Action Required:

Please hold the affected vehicles in inventory until the inspection and/or repair procedure is available.

We apologize for any inconvenience this program may cause your dealership and your customers. Your understanding and support are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Subject: DRW14 - MAZDA3 ENGINE BLOCK CONCERN	∴
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DESCRIPTION

We write to inform you that certain vehicles are affected by the concern mentioned below. Vehicles affected by this DRW will be visible, June 9, 2018 in eMDCS. A VIN list is available below. Parts and Warranty information and inspection/ repair procedures are expected the week of June 11th, 2018 and will be uploaded as soon as possible.

NOTE: VIN locations are approximate. Since vehicles are in transit, the Retail and Wholesale dealer code in eMDCS may change.

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