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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Emission Recall 15E07 Certain 2016 Model Year C-MAX Hybrid Vehicles Powertrain Control Module Programming

REF : DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice - Emission Recall 15E07

AFFECTED VEHICLES

| Vehicle | Model Year | Assembly Plant | Build Dates | | |
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| C-MAX Hybrid | 2016 | Michigan | March 18, 2015 through October 20, 2015 | | |
| Affected uphicles are identified in OACIC and ECA VIN Lists | | | | | |

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS EMISSION RECALL

Affected vehicles have been built with a Powertrain Control Module (PCM) calibration that does not match the specific vehicle configuration and, therefore, does not match the vehicle certification.

SERVICE ACTION

Before demonstrating or delivering any of the vehicles involved in this recall, dealers are to retrieve the PCM part number through As-built and carry out the PCM Programmable Module Installation (PMI) using the Integrated Diagnostic Software (IDS). Refer to the Technical Information for <u>unique</u> <u>steps</u> to correct the PCM calibration. This service must be performed at no charge to the vehicle owner.

NOTE: The State of California and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts require the completion of emission recall repairs prior to vehicle registration renewal. For vehicles registered in these states, please provide the owner with a Vehicle Emission Recall Proof of Correction certificate after the repair has been performed. These certificates may be obtained by contacting your regional office.

OWNER NOTIFICATION MAILING SCHEDULE

Pending Agency approval, owner letters are expected to be mailed the week of December 14, 2015. Dealers should repair any affected vehicles that arrive at their dealerships, whether or not the customer has received a letter.

PLEASE NOTE:

The sale of uncorrected new vehicles to customers could lead to penalties under applicable state and Federal regulations. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I:Administrative InformationAttachment II:Labor Allowances and Parts Ordering InformationAttachment III:Technical InformationOwner Notification Letter

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 Society (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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OASIS ACTIVATION

OASIS was activated on October 26, 2015.

FSA VIN LISTS ACTIVATION

FSA VIN Lists were made available through <u>https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com</u> on October 26, 2015. Owner names and addresses will be available by January 4, 2016.

NOTE: Your FSA VIN Lists may contain owner names and addresses obtained from motor vehicle registration records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than in connection with this recall is a violation of law in several states, provinces, and countries. Accordingly, you must limit the use of this listing to the follow-up necessary to complete this recall.

STOCK VEHICLES

Use OASIS to identify and correct all affected vehicles in your new and used vehicle inventory.

SOLD VEHICLES

- Owners of affected vehicles will be directed to dealers for repairs.
- Immediately contact any of your affected customers whose vehicles are not on your VIN list but are identified in OASIS. Give the customer a copy of the Owner Notification Letter (when available) and schedule a service date.
- Correct other affected vehicles identified in OASIS which are brought to your dealership.

TITLE BRANDED / SALVAGED VEHICLES

Affected title branded and salvaged vehicles are eligible for this recall.

ADDITIONAL LABOR TIME AND/OR PARTS

Submit a request to the SSSC Web Contact Site prior to the repair if you have any of the following:

- Damage that you believe was caused by the covered condition.
- A condition that requires additional labor and/or parts to complete the repair.
- Aftermarket equipment or non-Ford modifications to the vehicle which might prevent the repair of the covered condition.

Requests for approval after completion of the repair may not be granted. Ford Motor Company reserves the right to deny coverage for related damage in cases where the vehicle owner has not had this recall performed on a timely basis. Additional related damage parts are subject to random selection for return to the Ford Warranty Parts Analysis Center (WPAC).

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OWNER REFUNDS

Refunds are not approved for this program.

RENTAL VEHICLES

The use of rental vehicles is not approved for this program.

CLAIMS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

- Enter claims using Direct Warranty Entry (DWE) or One Warranty Solution (OWS).
 - DWE: refer to ACESII manual for claims preparation and submission information.
 - OWS: when entering claims in DMS software, select claim type 31: Field Service Action. The FSA number (15E07) is the sub code.
- Additional labor and/or parts must be claimed as related damage on a repair line that is separate from the repair line on which the FSA is claimed. Additional labor and/or parts require prior approval from the SSSC via the SSSC Web Contact Site.

NOTE: Maintain supporting documentation for all Miscellaneous Expenses according to procedure as identified in the Warranty and Policy Manual.

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LABOR ALLOWANCES

| Description | Labor Operation | Labor Time |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| PCM programming | 15E07B | 0.5 Hours |

PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION

Parts are not required to complete this repair.