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Customer Satisfaction Program 16B31 Programa de satisfacción del cliente 16B31

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Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): 12345678901234567

At Ford Motor Company, we are committed not only to building high quality, dependable products, but also to building a community of happy, satisfied customers. To demonstrate that commitment, we are providing a no-charge Customer Satisfaction Program for your vehicle with the VIN shown above.

Why are you receiving this notice?



On your vehicle, it may be possible that the engine will not automatically restart following an Auto StartStop event when the engine temperature is cold. When this condition occurs, the "Shift to P Restart Engine" message, as shown to the left, will be displayed and the amber Auto StartStop indicator light will flash in the instrument cluster, and you will need to manually restart the engine.

IMPORTANT: Although you can manually restart the engine, if the "Engine Fault Service Now" message displays, your vehicle speed may be limited to 45 mph. If this occurs, normal vehicle operation can be restored if you turn the ignition off for two minutes with the vehicle in Park prior to restarting the engine.

What will Ford and your dealer do?

In the interest of customer satisfaction, Ford Motor Company has authorized your dealer to reprogram the powertrain control module free of charge (parts and labor) under the terms of this program.

This Customer Satisfaction Program will be in effect until July 31, 2017 regardless of mileage. Coverage is automatically transferred to subsequent owners.

How long will it take?

The time needed for this repair is less than one-half day. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

What should you do?

Please call your dealer without delay and request a service date for Customer Satisfaction Program 16B31. Provide the dealer with the VIN of your vehicle. The VIN is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter.

What should you do? (continued)

If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access www.Fordowner.com for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions.

Ford Motor Company wants you to have this service action completed on your vehicle. The vehicle owner is responsible for making arrangements to have the work completed.

Your vehicle may be equipped with a diagnostic feature called the Vehicle Health Report which can inform you about all available recalls, as well as other key vehicle health information. Please see https://owner.ford.com/vehicle-health for more information.

What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because our records, which are based primarily on state registration and title data, indicate that you are the current owner.

Can we assist you further?

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

RETAIL OWNERS: If you have questions or concerns, please contact our Ford Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is: www.Fordowner.com.

For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM – 8:00PM (Eastern Time).

<u>FLEET OWNERS</u>: If you have questions or concerns, please contact our **Fleet Customer Information Center at 1-800-34-FLEET**, choose Option #3, and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is: www.fleet.ford.com.

Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 8:00PM (Eastern Time).

Para asistencia en Español

Visite nuestro sitio web para ver este anuncio en Español al siguiente dirección: https://es.owner.ford.com/recall.

Si necesita ayuda o tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al Centro de Relación con Clientes al 1-866-436-7332 y presione 2 para Español.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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