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**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Compliance Recall 16C12

Supplement #1

Certain 2017 Model Year Escape Titanium and SE Vehicles Equipped with

Technology Package

**Power Window Configuration** 

## New! REASON FOR THIS SUPPLEMENT

**Technical Information:** Attachment III has been updated to include additional steps for SE vehicles which may be equipped with a dealer-installed Ford Original Accessory Remote Start System.

#### **AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Escape	2017	Louisville	October 5, 2015 through May 12, 2016

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

#### REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL

All of the affected vehicles may not conform to the requirements specified by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 118: Power-Operated Window, Partition, and Roof Panel Systems. The power window configuration may exceed the regulatory requirement for closing force, increasing the risk of injury.

#### **SERVICE ACTION**

Before demonstrating or delivering any of the new in-stock vehicles involved in this recall, dealers are to reprogram the Car Configuration Parameters with revised As-Built data following the Technical Information in Attachment III. This service must be performed on all affected vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owner.

## **OWNER NOTIFICATION MAILING SCHEDULE**

Owner letters are expected to be mailed the week of September 5, 2016. Dealers should repair any affected vehicles that arrive at their dealerships, whether or not the customer has received a letter.

#### **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 \$21,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.

#### **New!** ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I: Administrative Information

Attachment II: Labor Allowances and Parts Ordering Information

Attachment III: Technical Information

Owner 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,

Michael A. Berardi

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## **OASIS ACTIVATION**

OASIS will be activated on August 23, 2016.

### **FSA VIN LISTS ACTIVATION**

FSA VIN Lists will be available through <a href="https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com">https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com</a> on August 23, 2016. Owner names and addresses will be available on September 16, 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**

- Correct all affected units in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.
- Use OASIS to identify any affected vehicles in your 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.

## **DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES**

A new law prohibits a Rental Company from selling, renting or leasing vehicles subject to a safety or compliance recall. This could impact dealer-operated rental fleets of 35 vehicles or more, including FRAC, LRAC, and DDR vehicles. Please see EFC04833 for details and consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

#### TITLE BRANDED / SALVAGED VEHICLES

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

## ADDITIONAL REPAIR (LABOR TIME AND/OR PARTS)

Additional repairs identified as necessary to complete the FSA should be managed as follows:

- For vehicles within new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, follow existing warranty and policy guidelines for related damage claims. No SSSC approval is required for these vehicles:
  - o Ford vehicles 3 years or 36,000 miles
- For vehicles outside new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, submit an Approval Request to the SSSC Web Contact Site prior to completing the repair.

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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).
  - o 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 (16C12) is the sub code.
- Additional labor and/or parts must be claimed as related damage on a separate repair line from the FSA.

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## **LABOR ALLOWANCES**

Description	Labor Operation	Labor Time
Reprogram the Car Configuration Parameters with revised As-Built data	16C12B	0.3 Hours

## PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION

Parts are not required to complete this repair.