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*** * * IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL * * ***
(PROGRAMA DE SEGURIDAD IMPORTANTE)

Compliance Recall Notice 17C13 / NHTSA Recall 17V-528
Aviso de Revisión de Cumplimiento 17C13

Mr. John Sample
123 Main Street
Anywhere, USA 12345

Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): 12345678901234567

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ford Motor Company has decided that your vehicle, with the VIN shown above, may fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 207 Seating Systems Installation, and No. 210 Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages.

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with your dealer, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

What is the issue? Your vehicle may have a rear seat back frame with an inadequate weld. You may experience an inoperative or difficult to operate folding seat back, seat squeak, rattle noise, sudden or unexpected seat back movement on one side of the seat, or a seat back that is loose at the lower outboard corner.

What is the risk? A seat back with an inadequate weld penetration may have reduced strength, potentially increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

What will Ford and your dealer do? Ford Motor Company has authorized your dealer to inspect the rear 60% seat back pivot nut weld and replace the rear 60% seat back frame if necessary, free of charge (parts and labor).

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. In addition, your vehicle will require an inspection to determine if parts need to be ordered.

- What should you do?** Please call your dealer without delay and request a service date for Recall 17C13. Provide the dealer with your VIN, which is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter.
- 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 recall completed on your vehicle. The vehicle owner is responsible for making arrangements to have the work completed.
- Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.**
- NOTE: You can receive information about Recalls and Customer Satisfaction Programs through our FordPass App. The app can be downloaded through the App Store or Google Play. In addition there are other features such as reserving and paying for parking in certain locations and controlling certain functions on your vehicle (lock or unlock doors, remote start) if it is equipped to allow control.
- Do you need a rental vehicle?** If your dealer determines replacement of the rear 60% seat back frame is required and needs your vehicle overnight, your dealer is authorized to provide a rental vehicle for your personal transportation at no charge (except for fuel and insurance) while your vehicle is at the dealership for repairs. Please see your dealer for guidelines and limitations.
- 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 government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which 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).
- FLEET OWNERS:** 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).
- If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C.

20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to www.safercar.gov. Reference NHTSA Safety Recall 17V-528.

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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