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

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD – ADVANCE NOTICE**  
**Compliance Recall 18C06**  
 Certain 2018 Model Year Edge and MKX Vehicles  
 Incorrect Door Striker Bolts

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Edge	2018	Oakville	July 27, 2018 through July 31, 2018
MKX	2018	Oakville	July 27, 2018 through July 31, 2018

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL**

Some of the affected vehicles may have an incorrect shorter length door striker bolt installed, and may not conform to the requirements specified by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 206: Door Locks and Door Retention Components. Reduced door striker strength may allow a door to open in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

**SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this compliance recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers by early 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2018 when it is anticipated that parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available to support this compliance recall.

**IMPORTANT: Dealers should open a Repair Order (RO) only when a full dealer bulletin is published. Opening an RO against an Awareness or Advance Notice will result in warranty rejections against a recall.**

**CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail after repair instructions and parts ordering information have been provided to dealers.

**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 prior to delivery.**

**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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