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

SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD

Safety Recall 18S19

Certain 2018 Model Year F-650 and F-750 Vehicles

Brake Line Replacement

REF: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD – Advance Notice

Safety Recall 18S19 Dated June 12, 2018

### **AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
F-650 / F-750	2018	Ohio	January 26, 2018 through March 13, 2018

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

### **REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

The affected vehicles may contain flexible brake line assemblies, located between the master cylinder and the Hydraulic Control Unit (HCU), that do not have the specified anti-corrosion plating on the metal ferrules. A lack of anti-corrosion plating can lead to premature corrosion of the brake line ferrules. This can subsequently result in brake fluid leakage, and reduced brake function, increasing the risk of a crash.

### **SERVICE ACTION**

Before demonstrating or delivering any new in-stock vehicles involved in this recall, dealers are to replace both flexible brake line assemblies on suspect vehicles. 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 July 09, 2018. Dealers should repair any affected vehicles that arrive at their dealerships, whether or not the customer has received a letter.

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#### **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.

## **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,

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### **OASIS ACTIVATION**

OASIS was activated on June 12, 2018.

## **FSA VIN LISTS ACTIVATION**

FSA VIN Lists have been available through <a href="https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com">https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com</a> on June 12, 2018. Owner names and addresses will be available by July 24, 2018.

**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.

#### **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.
- Dealers are to prioritize repairs of customer vehicles over repairs of new and used vehicle inventory.

#### **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.

#### **DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES**

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act law effective June 2016 prohibits a rental company from selling, renting or leasing vehicles subject to a safety or compliance recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

#### TITLE BRANDED / SALVAGED VEHICLES

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

#### **OWNER REFUNDS**

Refunds are not approved for this program.

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

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

- For related damage and access time requirements, refer to the Warranty and Policy Manual –
   Section 6 Ford/Lincoln Program Policies Field Service Actions (FSA) Related Damage.
- For vehicles within new vehicle bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, no SSSC approval is required.
  - F-650/F-750 trucks 2 years, regardless of miles driven
- 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.

### **CLAIMS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION**

- Enter claims using Dealer Management System (DMS) or One Warranty Solution (OWS) online.
  - When entering claims, select claim type 31: Field Service Action. The FSA number (18S19) is the sub code.
  - For additional claims preparation and submission information, refer to the Recall and Customer Satisfaction Program (CSP) Repairs in the OWS User Guide.
- Additional labor and/or parts must be claimed as related damage on a separate repair line from the FSA. IMPORTANT: Click the radio button on the Related Damage Indicator.

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## **LABOR ALLOWANCES**

Description	Engine	Labor Operation	Labor Time
Replace both flexible brake line assemblies	6.8L Gas	18S19B	2.4 Hours
Replace both flexible brake line assemblies	6.7L Diesel	18S19C	2.8 Hours

## PARTS REQUIREMENTS / ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Description	Order Quantity	Claim Quantity
FC4Z-2234-A	Brake Line Assembly	1	1
FC4Z-2A040-A	Brake Line Assembly	1	1
PM-21	Motorcraft® DOT 5.1 Motor Vehicle Brake Fluid	9	9

Order your parts through normal order processing channels. To guarantee the shortest delivery time, an emergency order for parts must be placed.

## **DEALER PRICE**

For latest prices, refer to DOES II.

## PARTS RETENTION AND RETURN

Follow the provisions of the Warranty and Policy Manual, Section 1 - WARRANTY PARTS RETENTION AND RETURN POLICIES.

### **EXCESS STOCK RETURN**

Excess stock returned for credit must have been purchased from Ford Customer Service Division in accordance with Policy Procedure Bulletin 4000.