## GLOBAL SAFETY FIELD INVESTIGATIONS DCS5149 URGENT - DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY

Date: September 19, 2019

Subject: Stop Delivery Order for Upcoming Safety Recall N192271870

Models: 2019 - 2020 Chevrolet Equinox

Equipped with All-Wheel Drive (RPO F48)

To: All General Motors Dealers

## STOP DELIVERY ORDER

Effective immediately, stop the delivery of certain 2019 - 2020 model year Chevrolet Equinox all-wheel drive vehicles in new or used vehicle inventory. General Motors has notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) about an upcoming safety recall that involves these vehicles. The GM recall number is N192271870.

It is a violation of federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification until the defect is remedied.

The fuel tanks in these vehicles may have been manufactured with an improperly sealed seam. An improperly sealed seam could allow fuel to leak along the seam near the fuel inlet. If leaked fuel encounters a potential ignition source, a fire could occur.

When parts are available, the dealers will replace the fuel tank.

Until further instructions are received, involved vehicles that are in dealers' possession (new or used vehicle inventory, GM Certified Used, courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, etc.) must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration purposes or any other dealer use. All GM Certified Used vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the Certified Pre-Owned Inventory System (CPOIS) will be de-certified.

The Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) screen in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system will be updated for this upcoming recall on September 19, 2019. This action has been taken to assist dealers with determining which vehicles are involved so they can properly respond to customer inquiries.

A list of involved vehicles that have been identified as being in dealer new vehicle inventory is attached to this message. It is sorted by dealer Business Associate Code (BAC) for easy reference. Your dealership's BAC will not be listed if none of the involved vehicles are currently in your new vehicle inventory. A file identifying involved vehicles in dealer used inventory will be published in GM GlobalConnect, under the Service tab in Field Action Inventory Reports.

## **Question and Answer Document (Q&A)**

Attached to this message you will find a document that addresses the ten most likely questions customers may have regarding this Safety Recall. Please use this information as an aid to confidently answer customer concerns.

Until the recall bulletin is released, the Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) screen in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system will display "N/A" under Release Date and "Incomplete – Remedy not yet available" under Status. This means the required repair is not yet available and dealers should not attempt to perform any repairs.

We are working with the supplier to obtain the required parts as quickly as possible. When a sufficient quantity of parts are available, the recall bulletin will be released and dealers can begin repairing vehicles.

END OF MESSAGE GLOBAL SAFETY FIELD INVESTIGATIONS