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

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice – Compliance Recall 22C02**  
 Certain 2022 Model Year Explorer and Lincoln Aviator Vehicles  
 Fuel Filler Tube End Form

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Explorer/Aviator	2022	Chicago	December 6, 2021 through January 6, 2022

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL**

Some of the affected vehicles may not conform to the requirements specified by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 301 Fuel System Integrity. The fuel filler hose could potentially become detached; diagnostic trouble codes P0456, P0442, P0455, and P04F0 may be present, and a malfunction indicator lamp may not be activated. If the fuel filler hose becomes detached during a crash, a fuel leak may occur.

**SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this compliance recall. Ford Motor Company is working closely with its suppliers to produce parts for this repair. This Advance Notice will be updated as timing is finalized.

**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 System (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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