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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice
Compliance Recall 22C35**
Certain 2020-2023 Model Year Lincoln Aviator and 2020-2022 Lincoln Corsair
Vehicles Equipped with Revel Audio System
Seat Belt Reminder Chime

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Aviator	2020-2023	Chicago	October 19, 2018 through December 13, 2022
Corsair	2020-2022	Louisville	January 7, 2019 through December 13, 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 certain requirements specified by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208, section 7.3, Occupant crash protection. This regulation specifies that the driver's seat belt assembly must be equipped with a warning system that activates an audible signal "of not less than 4 seconds and not more than 8 seconds" when the driver's seat belt is not buckled and the vehicle ignition is moved to the "ON" or "START" position. In some of the affected vehicles, the seat belt warning system may activate an audible signal for a period of less than 4 seconds when the driver's seat belt is not buckled and the vehicle is started. An audible signal that is activated for less than 4 seconds can result in decreased safety belt usage, increasing the risk of injury during a crash.

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 the end of Q1 2023 when it is anticipated that software 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.

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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy L. Balzer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'B'.

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