

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT  
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **01V-227** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: July 16, 2001

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

Manufacturer Contact: Mr. James P. Vendale, Director, Automotive Safety Office

FAX: (313) 594-2268

**SUBJECT: 1,400,000 Ford 2001 Crown Victoria, Windstar, Ranger, F-Series trucks, Excursion, Expedition, Mercury Grand Marquis, Lincoln Town Car, Navigator, and Mazda B-Series trucks built through May 26, 2001, equipped with seat belts supplied by TRW. Some seat belt buckles may not latch properly. Ford Recall No. 01S21.**

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your owner notification letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577. Please remove the words "A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF" from the second paragraph.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin July 25, 2001. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by October 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call:

Patricia Wallace, Recall Analyst on (202) 366-5232  
or Jonathan White, Chief on (202) 366-5226  
or by FAX (202) 366-7882  
Defects and Recall Information Analysis Division

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF  
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**NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS:**

We have reviewed your *revised* owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

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