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INFORMATION ONLY

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

SUBJECT: Awareness Communication - Upcoming Compliance Recall 08C01:
Certain 2008 Model Year F-250 through F-550 Super Duty Vehicles
Equipped with 40/20/40 Front Seat and Lumbar
Front Driver's Seat Back Inspection and Repair

REASON FOR THIS COMMUNICATION

To inform you that Ford Motor Company is notifying the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of an upcoming compliance recall on the affected vehicles. Parts are not currently available to complete the required repair. Once NHTSA has been informed, there is a possibility that you may be contacted by customers about the recall. This notice will help you answer customer questions.

REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL

A small number (less than 1%) of the affected vehicles may not conform to the requirements specified by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 207 – Seating Systems. The inboard pivot bracket on the driver's front seat back may have incomplete welds, resulting in a crack. With an incomplete weld, the seat back may not be able to support the test loads required to meet FMVSS No. 207.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Certain 2008 model year F-250 through F-550 Super Duty vehicles equipped with 40/20/40 front seat and lumbar, built at the Kentucky Truck Plant from January 29, 2007 through June 16, 2007.

SERVICE ACTION

It is anticipated that the complete dealer bulletin with repair and claiming instructions will be provided to dealers in early March 2008.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles will be notified once dealers have received service repair and parts ordering information.

OASIS AND FSA VIN LISTS

OASIS and FSA VIN lists will be activated once the full dealer bulletin has been posted.

QUESTIONS?

Special Service Support Center (Dealer Only) Questions:..... 1-800-325-5621

Sincerely,

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