



SPECIAL SERVICE LETTER

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To: All Ford Dealers

Subject: Service Campaign H-02 - 1967 All Passenger Car and All Trucks - Except Tilt Cab Units - Replace Seat Belt Attaching Bolts

This service campaign involves the inspection and, if required, the replacement of seat belt attaching bolts on subject vehicles.

Assembly plant experience with the new 1967 self-threading seat belt attaching bolts indicates that certain production shipments of bolts received from some suppliers did not meet design intent. These bolts may fail to hold.

Immediate steps were taken to correct the condition in production and bolts meeting design intent are now available. The correct bolts are identified by a dichromate finish (yellow) or by a black finish.

In order to assure that none of the original, bright finish (cadmium plated or zinc plated) bolts are in vehicles delivered to customers, all vehicles must be inspected and/or corrected immediately. If the vehicle is equipped with bright finish bolts, they are to be replaced with bolts with a dichromate finish (yellow in color) which are being shipped to you.

Attached to this letter you will find two copies of a tabulation listing trucks delivered to your dealership that, according to our records, were assembled during the period when the suspect production shipments of bolts were in use in the assembly plants. Similar lists of passenger cars will be mailed to you early next week.

Although first attention should be given to the units listed, all 1967 model vehicles delivered to you must, until further notice, be inspected and, if necessary, corrected. 1967 model cars are not to be operated, or sold or delivered to customers, until all necessary bolt replacements have been accomplished.

Some trucks have already been delivered. These customers are being contacted by Certified Mail from the General Office and asked to bring their vehicles to you for inspection. If the customer has not contacted you within ten days, you should contact him and use every effort to secure his vehicle for inspection.

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