

VEHICLE SAFETY/POLLUTION RECALL CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN

Domestic/Import Vehicles

RECALL No.	Gai-2085	DATE	Oct. 24, 2014
MANUFACTURER	Ford Motor Company (Japanese Importer: Ford Japan Limited)		
DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT	<p>SAFETY RECALL: Certain 2011-2013 Model Year Explorer Vehicles - Electric Power Steering</p> <p>In some of the affected vehicles, the power steering system may revert to manual steering mode due to the Power Steering Control Module (PSCM) detecting a motor position sensor failure. In manual steering mode there is still a mechanical linkage between the steering wheel and the road wheels, allowing steering control to be maintained. If this condition should occur, a message will display in the Instrument Cluster Message Center, a chime will sound to inform the driver, and the steering effort may be greater at low speeds, which may increase the risk of accident.</p> <p>Dealers are to check the PSCM for Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If no losses of steering assist codes are present, reprogram the PSCM using Diagnostic Tool (IDS).</li> <li>▪ If any loss of steering assist DTCs are present, replace the steering gear.</li> </ul> <p>One of the above services must be performed on all affected vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owner.</p>		

TYPE	COMMERCIAL NAME	MODEL YEAR RECALLED	NUMBER OF VEHICLE
ABA-1FMHK8	Ford Explorer, 3.5L	2011-2013	1158 unit
ABA-1FMHK9	Ford Explorer, 2.0L	2011-2012	139 unit
TOTAL			1297 units