

VEHICLE SAFETY/POLLUTION RECALL CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN

Domestic/Import Vehicles

CAMPAIN No.	Gai-3442	DATE	Jul. 15. 2022
MANUFACTURER	Ford Motor Company		
DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT	<p>SAFETY RECALL: Explorer Rear Suspension Toe Link Replacement</p> <p>Some of the affected vehicles exposed to a highly corrosive environment where road salt is used extensively during winter months, have experienced a seized toe link ball joint resulting in a fracture of the outboard section of the rear suspension toe link. A seized toe link ball joint can increase bending stresses in the toe link outboard of the turnbuckle. Rear toe link fracture while driving could result in unusual vehicle handling characteristics, or difficulty controlling the vehicle and may increase the risk of a crash.</p> <p>Dealers are to replace both rear suspension toe links, check alignment, and adjust rear toe. This service 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	Explorer 3.5L AWD	2013 - 2015	1359 units
ABA-1FMHK9	Explorer 2.0L FWD	2013 - 2015	2677 units
ABA-1FM5K8	Explorer 3.5L AWD	2016	268 units
ABA-1FM5KH	Explorer 2.3L FWD	2016	730 units
ABA-1FM5KT	Explorer 3.5L Turbo AWD	2016	237 units
TOTAL			5271 units