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2007-2009 CX-9 Power-Adjustable Driver's Seat Voluntary Safety Recall 5309B

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2007-2009 CX-9 vehicles equipped with power-adjustable driver's seat with position memory function and produced from October 24, 2006 through January 19, 2009.

If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this recall.

What is the problem?

On certain 2007-2009 CX9 vehicles equipped with the power driver's seat and 3-memory setting, a front cover bracket attached to the seat frame may interfere with a harness routed underneath the seat. If this happens, the harness may be damaged and certain wires of the seat motors may touch the bracket and cause a short-circuit. In the worst case, some functions such as seat position, height adjustment, and seatback reclining may be activated unexpectedly and be uncontrollable, causing serious difficulty in driving increasing the risk of a crash.

What will Mazda do?

Your Mazda dealer will inspect the seat harness and fasten it securely on the seat frame with a binding band, and if necessary, repair the harness covering **free of charge**. The inspection and repair may take between 30 minutes to 1 hour to complete depending on the necessary repair; however, it may take longer depending on the service workload at your Mazda dealership.

As a reminder, Mazda may provide alternate transportation when your vehicle is at an authorized Mazda dealership for a warranty repair. To be eligible for alternate transportation, your vehicle must be within the mileage and time limitations under the Mazda New Vehicle Limited Warranty or Powertrain Limited Warranty for 2007 and newer model years, and adhere to the Rental Car Reimbursement policy. Ask your dealer for details about the Mazda Rental Car Reimbursement Program.

What should you do?

Mazda is concerned about your safety, and we encourage you to make an appointment with any authorized Mazda dealer to have the seat harness inspected as soon as possible. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.