## **Direct Mail Notice to Class Members**

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Settlement Notice Administrator in In re Takata Airbag Products Liability Litigation (Automobile Salvage/Recyclers Actions), (S.D. Fla.)[Address] [City, State ZIP Code]

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**Important Legal Notice from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.** This is a notice of a proposed class action settlement.

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## All persons and entities that purchased a Subject Vehicle containing a Takata Inflator, and that currently engage, or at the time of purchase were engaged, in the business of automotive salvage and/or recycling, and/or that recycled, refurbished, and/or removed for sale and/or re-sale Takata Inflators and/or Takata Inflator-related component parts may be entitled to a payment from a class action settlement.

Si desea recibir esta notificación en español, llámenos o visite nuestra página web.

A Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit alleging that certain car companies manufactured and sold vehicles that contained allegedly defective airbags made by Takata Corporation and its affiliates ("Takata"). The car companies involved in the proposed settlement (BMW, Ford, Honda, Mazda, Nissan, Toyota, and Subaru) deny the allegations in the lawsuit, and the Court has not decided who is right. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the class action and the proposed settlement so that you may decide what to do.

**Who's Included? Records indicate that you may be a Class Member**. The Settlement offers potential payments to Automotive Salvage and/or Recyclers in the United States that purchased a Subject Vehicle containing a Takata Inflator. A complete list of Subject Vehicles included in the Settlement is posted on the www.airbagrecyclersettlement.com Settlement Website. This Settlement does not involve claims of personal injury or property damage arising from an incident involving a Subject Vehicle.

What Are the Settlement Terms? The Settlements offers an Enhanced Inflator Recovery Program, which shall run for two years. Under the program, the Rebuilders Automotive Supply shall locate, identify, purchase, recover, and destroy Inflators in Subject Vehicles that have been recalled as of the date of the individual Settlement Agreements. Defendants that had existing programs regarding recovered and/or deployed and/or missing inflators will pay to the eligible Class Member 15% more per recovered and/or deployed or missing Inflator than it pays under its existing program. Defendants that did not have existing programs regarding recovered and/or deployed and/or missing inflator than it pays under its existing program. Defendants that did not have existing programs, to the extent described in the agreements available at www.airbagrecyclersettlement.com. These additional payments made apply to Inflators for which the Defendants have already made a payment or to any payments made after the two-year Enhanced Inflator Recovery Program. More information about the benefits of

the Settlements is available at www.airbagrecyclersettlement.com.

How can I participate in the Enhanced Inflator Recovery Program? You may submit a Claim to participate in the Enhanced Inflator Recovery Program. Instructions to submit a claim can be found in the Claim Form at www.airbagrecyclersettlement.com.

What are my options? You are not required to do anything in response to this notice unless you wish to exclude yourself from the settlements or file an objection. If you do not exclude yourself, then if the court approves the settlements, you may recover any benefits to which you may be entitled under the settlements, and you will be legally bound by the settlement terms including the release of claims. The potential available benefits are more fully described in the Settlements, available at the settlement website. If you want to exclude yourself from the settlements, and not receive any benefits to which you may be eligible, then you exclude yourself by **October 4, 2023**. You may object to the Settlements by **October 4, 2023**. You cannot both exclude yourself from the settlement or filing an objection are also explained on the settlement website.

**Fairness Hearing.** The Court will hold a fairness hearing on **November 3, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time** to consider whether to grant final approval of the Settlements and a request for \$214,938 in attorneys' costs expenses for the settlements with the Defendants. Plaintiffs' counsel are not seeking any attorneys' fees or for class representative awards associated with the settlement. You may appear at the fairness hearing, either by yourself or through an attorney you hired, but you don't have to hire an attorney because class counsel will be there to represent your and settlement class's interests. For more information, including the Settlement benefits, eligibility, release of claims, and applicable deadlines and procedures to request exclusion, object, or file a claim, in English or Spanish, call or visit the website below.

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