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Subaru Annual Progress Report re: Leading Automakers Commitment to Implement Rear Seat Reminder Systems

RE: Docket Number NHTSA-2019-0126

North American Subaru, Inc ("NASI"), on behalf of SUBARU CORPORATION and Subaru of America, Inc., writes to provide an update on progress following the establishment of the *Leading Automakers' Commitment to Implement Rear Seat Reminder Systems* (the "Commitment") in September 2019.¹

The following provides a listing of the nameplates manufactured for sale in the United States beginning on September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, that are included in Subaru's Commitment Fleet. This serves as Subaru's required Annual Report under the Commitment.

Vehicle Make and Model (Nameplate) Listing

* Rear seat reminder system is provided a standard equipment as defined in the Commitment

Model Year	Make	Model	Availability
2022-2023	Subaru	Impreza (Sedan + 5-door)	Optional
2021-2023	Subaru	Crosstrek	Optional
2022	Subaru	WRX	Standard*
2022-2023	Subaru	Legacy	Standard*
2022-2023	Subaru	Outback	Standard*
2021-2022	Subaru	Forester	Standard*
2021-2022	Subaru	Ascent	Standard*

¹ The Commitment was established by members of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Inc., and the Association of Global Automakers, in September 2019. These organizations merged in 2020 to form the Alliance for Automotive Innovation. A copy of the Commitment can be accessed here: <u>https://www.autosinnovate.org/safety/heatstroke/Automakers%20Commit%20to%20Helping%20Combat%20Child%2</u> OHeatstroke.pdf

The overall proportion of vehicles manufactured for sale in the United States beginning on September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, that are included in Subaru's Commitment Fleet, was <u>approximately 98</u> <u>percent</u>.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

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