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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590

## RE: Docket Number NHTSA-2019-0126

Mazda 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.<sup>1</sup>

Mazda manufactured no vehicles for sale in the U.S. between September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, that were equipped rear seat reminder systems, subject to the Commitment. However, such systems are currently under development and Mazda remains committed to their implementation by no later than 2024, or the 2025 model year.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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: <a href="https://www.autosinnovate.org/safety/heatstroke/Automakers%20Commit%20to%20Helping%20Combat\*20Child%20Heatstroke.pdf">https://www.autosinnovate.org/safety/heatstroke/Automakers%20Commit%20to%20Helping%20Combat\*20Child%20Heatstroke.pdf</a>