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Ref. No.: GR18-030

Jeffery Giuseppe
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Foreign Safety Recall Campaign Report – Fuel Pump Harness Connector Failure on certain 2004-2009MY Subaru Legacy/Outback and 2008-2010MY Impreza vehicles

Dear Mr. Giuseppe,

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 579.11(a), North American Subaru, Inc. is reporting a foreign safety recall campaign determined by SUBARU CORPORATION. As required in 579.12, here is information regarding this foreign safety recall campaign:

1. Type of action: Safety Recall campaign

2. Conducted by:

Manufacturer - SUBARU CORPORATION
Ebisu Subaru Bldg. 1-20-8, Ebisu, Shibuya-ku
Tokyo 150-8554

Designated agent – North American Subaru, Inc.
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3. Determination by: SUBARU CORPORATION on June 8th 2018.

4. Affected Vehicles:

Certain 2004-2009MY Legacy/Outback 2.0L NA/Turbo and 2.5L NA/Turbo models
Certain 2008-2010MY Impreza 1.5L NA and 2.0L NA models

5. Number of Affected Vehicles: 472,973 vehicles

6. Affected foreign country: Japan and other Asian countries, Latin America and Caribbean countries, Europe, Africa

7. Description of defect:

During vehicle usage, excessive rigidity of the fuel pump wiring harness may cause movement within the connector terminal. The abrasion caused by this condition may result in the deterioration of the connector terminal, and may end up with conduction failure. In this case, the fuel pump may malfunction, potentially causing the engine to stall and/or preventing the engine from starting, increasing the risk of a crash.

8. Program for remedying the defect:

For all affected vehicles, replace the fuel pump wiring harness with a countermeasured one. In addition, dealers will inspect the fuel pump and vehicle harness connectors and replace as necessary. This recall campaign will commence on June 14th in Japan and China. It has not yet been decided when the recall will commence in other affected foreign Countries.

9. Substantially similar U.S. vehicles:

2005-2009MY Legacy/Outback and 2008-2010MY Impreza sold in the United States are substantially similar. However, fuel system specification is different from the affected vehicles. Therefore, there are no affected vehicles in the U.S. market.

If there are any questions or a need for additional information, please contact me by telephone at (443) 430-3619 or by e-mail at jfro@subaru.com.

Sincerely,

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