



July 16, 2018

Mr. Jeffrey Giuseppe
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NEF-100)
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re.: Submission of Foreign Recall Campaign Report

Dear Mr. Giuseppe:

This is to inform you that Mazda Motor Corporation decided to conduct a recall campaign in a foreign country on July 6, 2018. Mazda North American Operations (MNAO), on behalf of Mazda Motor Corporation of Hiroshima, Japan (Mazda), submits the following information concerning a foreign recall report as required in 49 CFR, Part 579.12.

If you have further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JV' with a stylized flourish.

Joshua Vella
Senior Manager, Quality Office
Mazda North American Operations

Foreign Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign Report

Subject:

Side mirror camera quality issue

Manufacturer Name:

Mazda Motor Corporation

Type of Action:

Safety recall

Potentially Affected Vehicles /Assembly plant / Production Period:

Make/Model	MY	Production period
Mazda/CX-5	2012-2014	1/11/2012-2/7/2014

Number of affected vehicles:

20 vehicles

Market:

Japan

Estimated percentage of the affected vehicles that contain the subject condition:

Unknown

Description of the Defect:

On the side mirror camera which allows the driver to view the front and left side of the vehicle while parking, due to inappropriate coating of the lens surface, acid contained in liquids such as cleaning products, rain, and so on, may corrode the coating. Continuous exposure to these acidic substances may make the lens itself corroded and clouded, causing the view of the side mirror camera to become less clear over time. In the worst case, the driver may not be able to see the camera view of the front and left side of the vehicle while parking.

The number of reports of the condition:

Alleged concerns: None

Alleged injuries: None

Alleged fatalities: None

Program for Remedying the Defect:

Owners will be notified of the defect and:

Dealerships will replace the side mirror cameras with improved ones.

The remedy will be completed free of charge to customers.

Date Field Service Action will commence: July 13, 2018 (Japan time)

Determination to recall was made by Mazda Motor Corporation.

Substantially Similar Vehicles in the U.S. and/or U.S. Territories:

Model Year/Make/Model: 2012-2014 CX-5

Reason the Substantially Similar Vehicles in the U.S. are not affected by the Recall Campaign:

The side mirror cameras are not available in the Substantially Similar Vehicles sold in U.S. and/or U.S. territory markets. Therefore, these vehicles are not involved in this recall campaign.

The foreign recall number assigned by Japan authority:

No. 4298