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August 24, 2004  
Ref. No.: 04V-342

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

**RE: Part 673.6(c)(9) - Subaru Impreza Left Front Seat Bolt Recall WWT-04**

Dear Ms. Wallace,

Pursuant to the requirements in 49 CFR Part 673.6(c)(9), Subaru of America, Inc. ("Subaru") submits the following communications relating to the above recall:

**Subaru Dealer Announcements**

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| WWT-04 Recall Update - Subarunet Dealer Letter | 8/3/2004  |
| WWT-04 Recall Dealer Letter and Bulletin       | 8/16/2004 |

If there are any questions about this report, please contact me at (856)-488-3485.

Sincerely,

  
Brian DeAscentis  
Campaign Administrator

Enclosures

Posted on Subarnet 8/3/04

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August, 2004

Dear Subaru Dealer:

Subaru of America, Inc. has announced a voluntary Safety Recall to replace the left front bolt that retains the forward part of the driver's seat to the seat rail in certain 2002 – 2003 MY Impreza vehicles. The bolt may loosen and possibly fall out due to stress caused by normal occupant movement. If the bolt were to loosen and fall out, there is the possibility that the seat may separate from the seat slide in a crash, which would pose a safety hazard to the driver.

Campaign code WWT-04 has been assigned to this safety recall. Repairs will involve replacement of the original bolt with a new bolt and washer assembly. The new bolt will include a thread-locking compound on the threads.

The Campaign bulletin is available on [Techinfo.Subaru.com](http://Techinfo.Subaru.com) – which can be accessed via Subarnet by clicking Service on the left menu, then STIS.

Each dealer will be shipped an initial quantity of 20 bolts. Dealers can order additional quantities through normal parts channels.

Affected VIN lists and campaign completion stickers will be sent to dealers during the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>.

The affected VIN range is:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2002MY Impreza Sedan       | JF1GD****2*500015 – 531625 |
| 2002MY Impreza Sport Wagon | JF1GG****2*800021 – 837226 |
| 2003MY Impreza Sedan       | JF1GD****3*500001 – 513811 |
| 2003MY Impreza Sport Wagon | JF1GG****3*800001 – 814065 |

*Note: Various characters may occupy the VIN positions Identified by "\*"*

Subaru will notify all owners of affected vehicles by first class mail on or about August 20, 2004.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Subaru of America, Inc.