

## **Subarunet Announcement**

**To: All Subaru Retailers**

**From: Subaru of America, Inc.**

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**Subject: Takata Recall Expansion – New Subaru Recall Campaigns TKA-17, TKB-17, TKC-17**

As previously announced last year, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is expanding and prioritizing the recalls of all non-desiccated Takata-sourced passenger side Takata air bag inflators based on the risk of injury or death to vehicle occupants. NHTSA has ordered the automakers to prioritize the Takata recalls by age and location of the vehicles. To do so, NHTSA has established three geographical Zones – A, B, and C – based on the level of heat and humidity.

**This phase of the Takata recall expansion includes the following model year vehicles:**

- **Zone A vehicles – 2012 model year and older (Recall code TKA-17)**
- **Zone B vehicles – 2009 model year and older (Recall code TKB-17)**
- **Zone C vehicles – 2008 model year and older (Recall code TKC-17)**

Future phases of the Takata recalls will be implemented each year until the year 2020, to include additional vehicles until all non-desiccated Takata-sourced passenger side Takata air bag inflators are recalled.

### ***Affected Vehicle Information***

The following models are being added to the Takata recalls in this phase of the expansion.

- Vehicles with registration history in Zone A:
  - 2012 Legacy and Outback
  - 2012 WRX and STI
  - 2012 Forester
  - 2012 Tribeca
- Vehicles with registration history in Zone B:
  - 2009 Legacy and Outback
  - 2009 Impreza, WRX, and STI
  - 2009 Forester
  - 2009 Tribeca
- Vehicles with registration history in Zone C:
  - 2005-2006 Baja
  - 2006-2008 Impreza, WRX, and STI
  - 2006-2008 Tribeca

In addition, any older models not previously recalled which have established registration within Zones A or B since recalls TKA16 and TKB16 were implemented last year will also be included in this phase of the expansion.

Affected vehicle information will be loaded to the system within the next week.

***Parts Information and Repair Procedures***

The TKA17/TKB17/TKC17 bulletin will be posted to STIS shortly.

***Owner Notification***

Subaru will notify all owners of potentially affected vehicles within 60 days. However, the owner notification letters may indicate that parts are not yet available as NHTSA has ordered the prioritization of vehicles in the previous recall first. Retailers will be advised of owner notification before it begins.