

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-455

Manufacturer Name : Subaru of America, Inc.

Submission Date : JUL 10, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-455

Manufacturer Recall No. : WTS-78



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Subaru of America, Inc.

Address : One Subaru Drive
Camden NJ 08103

Company phone : 856-488-8500

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 3,654

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Subaru Forester

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : -Description of the issue: The wheel size, tire size, and air pressure information for certain 2018MY Subaru Forester 2.5i Premium Black Edition vehicles is incorrectly stated on the Part 567 certification label.

-The basis for how the recall population was determined: The affected models are manufactured before countermeasure implementation.

-How the recalled products differ from products that were not included in the recall: Other Subaru models have the correct information on their Part 567 certification label.

Production Dates : JUL 06, 2017 - JAN 22, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Affected vehicles have incorrect wheel size, tire size and air pressure descriptions on their Part 567 certification label. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 110 "Tire selection and rims and motor home/recreation vehicle trailer load carrying capacity information for motor vehicles with a GVWR of 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds) or less".

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Affected vehicles have the correct information on the tire inflation pressure label. However, incorrect wheel size, tire size and air pressure information on

the Part 567 certification label can be confusing to the customer. If the customer installs incorrect tires or applies incorrect tire air pressure, it may increase the likelihood of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Due to a production oversight, the label specification was not updated for this special edition option code.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : n/a

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

January 22, 2018: Subaru Corporation (SBR) became aware that the incorrect wheel size, tire size and air pressure information was printed on the Part 567 certification label for the affected vehicles during a production inspection.

January 22, 2018: The Part 567 certification labels were corrected in production.

June 29, 2018: SBR concluded to conduct a recall of the affected vehicles, due to a non-compliance with FMVSS no. 110.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy procedure will be attaching an overlay label which describes the correct wheel size, tire size and air pressure information.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :
Recalled Component Name: LABEL FMVSS
Recalled Component Description: Part 567 certification label
Recalled Component Part Number: 91502AL090

Remedy Component Part Number: 99095SG000

The remedy overlay Part 567 certification label contains the correct wheel size, tire size and air pressure

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : For subject model manufactured after January 22, 2018, a correct Part 567 certification label was installed during production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 09, 2018 - JUL 09, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 31, 2018 - JUL 31, 2018

* NR - Not Reported