

Subarunet Announcement

To: All Subaru Retailers

From: Subaru of America, Inc.

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UPDATE Safety Recall: **WRA-23 2022 MY WRX Corrected Owner's Manual Insert**

Owner Notification

Subaru will notify affected vehicle owners by first class mail on February 15, 2023.

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is initiating a new safety recall for certain 2022 model year WRX vehicles equipped with EyeSight®, which may contain incorrect instructions for adjusting the sensitivity of the High Beam Assist (HBA) function.

Description of the Non-Compliance and Safety Risk

The owner's manual may contain incorrect instructions for adjusting the sensitivity of the High Beam Assist function. As a result, affected vehicles do not comply with FMVSS No. 108 – Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment; Section 9.4.1.1 Operating Instructions.

Incorrect instructions for adjusting the sensitivity of the High Beam Assist function contained in the owner's manual may cause the driver to misunderstand the system status, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy

Subaru will send affected customers an owner's manual insert containing the correct information, which can be installed in the original owner's manual by the customer. As an alternative option, a customer may have a Subaru retailer install the corrected insert, at no cost to the customer.

Affected Vehicles

A total of 4,615 U.S. vehicles will be included in this recall as listed below. Not all vehicles in the production range listed above are affected by this recall. Coverage must be confirmed by using the Vehicle Coverage Inquiry function on subarunet.com prior to repair. This information is now available.

Model Year	Carline	Production Date Range
2022	WRX equipped with EyeSight®	February 25, 2022 – December 7, 2022

Service, Parts, and Claim Instructions

For detailed service, parts, and claim instructions, please refer to the WRA-23 Product Campaign Bulletin on STIS.

Retailer Responsibility

For affected vehicles in retailer inventory, and as an alternative option for customers who prefer to have a Subaru retailer install the corrected insert, a printable copy of the corrected insert is depicted on the last page this message.

Please be advised that it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by a recall under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied. Therefore, any Authorized Subaru Retailer failing to perform the applicable service procedures to correct all affected vehicles in their inventory prior to the vehicle being placed in service may be subject to civil penalties of up to \$22,423 per violation (i.e., for each vehicle), as provided in 49 CFR §578.6 and will also be in breach of the Subaru Dealer Agreement.

Any vehicles listed in any recall/campaign that are in retailer stock must be:

- Immediately identified
- Tagged or otherwise marked to prevent their delivery or use prior to repair
- Repaired in accordance with the repair procedures outlined in the Product Campaign Bulletin

Retailers are to promptly perform the applicable service procedures, to correct all affected vehicles in their inventory (used, demo & SSLP). Whenever a vehicle subject to this recall is taken into retailer inventory necessary steps should be taken to ensure the recall correction has been made before selling or releasing the vehicle.

Owner's Manual Supplement Correction 22 Year Model WRX

Please refer to the separate Owner's Manual for information not covered in this supplement. Please keep this supplement with your Owner's Manual and leave it in the vehicle at the time of resale. The next owner will need the information it contains. There is an incorrect description on page 223 of the Owner's Manual. The correct information is as follows.

3-10. Light Control Switch

■ High Beam Assist Function

- ▼ How to temporarily lower the sensitivity of the high beam assist function (models with the EyeSight system)

The sensitivity of the high beam assist function can be lowered by using the following operations.

1. After turning the ignition switch to the "ON" position, set the light control switch to the "AUTO" position and push the signal lever forward (high beam position).
2. After the high beam assist indicator on the combination meter will illuminate, turn the ignition switch to the "OFF" position.
3. Turn the ignition switch to the "ON" position and within approximately 15 seconds, press the "A/A" (following distance setting) switch more than 10 times consecutively.

When the sensitivity of the high beam assist function is lowered, the high beam assist indicator light  on the combination meter display (color LCD) will flash.

NOTE

- The sensitivity of the high beam assist function cannot be lowered in the following conditions.
 - Cruise control or Adaptive Cruise Control indicator is illuminated.
 - The EyeSight warning indicator (yellow) is illuminated.
- The sensitivity of the high beam assist function returns to normal level the next time the ignition switch is turned to the "LOCK"/"OFF" position and the engine is restarted.

