



**Subarunet Announcement**

**To: All Subaru Retailers**

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

**Date: December 17, 2014**

**Update: WQL-48 Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator Recall (NHTSA ID 14V-399) – SECOND MAILING**

On July 3, 2014, Subaru of America, Inc. (SOA) announced that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, may exist on the following potentially affected vehicles. The subject vehicles are equipped with front passenger air bag inflators which could have been assembled with improperly manufactured propellant wafers.

**Please be advised that SOA has mailed second owner notification letters for vehicles that have not yet been repaired. Updated retailer affected VIN lists will be sent to all Zone Offices today. We urge you to contact the customers on your list to schedule an appointment to have this recall repair performed as soon as possible.**

**Affected Vehicles**

This condition may exist on certain 2003-2004 model year Legacy, Outback, and Baja vehicles, and certain 2004 model year Impreza, WRX, and STI vehicles.

Model Year	Model	Starting production date	Ending production date
2003	Legacy	01/22/2003	05/14/2003
2004	Legacy	03/17/2003	02/10/2004
2003	Outback	02/18/2003	04/15/2003
2004	Outback	02/28/2003	02/11/2004
2003	Baja	01/22/2003	05/06/2003
2004	Baja	03/03/2003	07/21/2004
2004	Impreza, WRX, STI	01/08/2003	05/15/2003

Not all vehicles within these production date ranges are affected by this recall. The potentially affected vehicles were identified based on the serial number of the front passenger air bag inflator installed during vehicle production. Coverage for all potentially affected vehicles must be confirmed by using the Vehicle Coverage Inquiry function on subarunet.com.

**Description of the Safety Defect and Safety Hazard**

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger side frontal air bag, improperly manufactured propellant wafers inside the inflator could cause the inflator to rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the vehicle occupants.

**Description of the Remedy**

Replacement of the vehicle's front passenger air bag inflator will be performed on all of the potentially affected vehicles.