



To: All Subaru Retailers
From: Subaru of America, Inc. – Corporate Communications
Date: November 5, 2018
Re: ***Final Inspection Process for SBR Japanese Domestic Market***

Subaru Corporation (SBR) has released a statement concerning the recall for the Japanese Domestic Market of 100,000 vehicles. **This recall does not affect any US production units.** The recall is in relation to an internal investigation of testing procedures during the final vehicle inspection process conducted at its Gunma manufacturing plant. **This matter affects Japanese domestic market vehicles only.** Subaru vehicles sold in the United States are tested by and designed for compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and are also rigorously tested by the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

Despite the procedural errors made during the inspection process, **all vehicles involved in the Gunma testing are compliant with emissions and fuel economy standards in Japan.**