Subarunet Announcement

To: All Subaru Retailers From: Subaru of America, Inc. Date: July 18, 2022

<u>New Voluntary Emissions Recall</u>: WRB-22 – PCV Vacuum Hose Clamp Lock Failure

In the interest of customer satisfaction, Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is initiating a new voluntary emissions recall for certain 2022 model year WRX vehicles equipped with a 2.4L turbo engine.

Reason for this Voluntary Emissions Recall

The affected vehicles may contain a hose clamp securing the upper connection of the PCV vacuum hose (blow-by hose) which may not have been fully locked during assembly.

Affected Vehicles

The number of U.S. vehicles included in this service program is 5,837.

| Model Year | Carline | Production date range |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 2022 | WRX | January 21, 2022 – May 12, 2022 |

Not all vehicles in the production date range listed above may be included in this voluntary emissions recall. Coverage for all affected vehicles must be confirmed by using the Vehicle Coverage Inquiry function on subarunet.com. This information is now available.

Description of the Repair

Subaru retailers will inspect the hose clamp securing the upper connection of the PCV vacuum hose (blow-by hose) and, if necessary, adjust the hose clamp to a fully locked condition at no cost to the customer.

Retailer Responsibility

Any vehicles listed in any recall or 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 Bulletin

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

Owner Notification

Owners will be notified by first class mail in August. Retailers will be advised when the notification is scheduled.

Service and Claim Information

Please refer to the WRB-22 Service Program Bulletin on STIS for detailed service and claim information.