

ANNEX A—CALENDAR YEAR 2002 RECALLS AFFECTING VEHICLES IMPORTED BY REGISTERED IMPORTERS—Continued

Make	Model	Model year	NHTSA recall No.
PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX	1999	02V027000
PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX	2001	02V329000
PONTIAC	MONTANA	1999	02V027000
PONTIAC	MONTANA	2001	01V383000
PONTIAC	MONTANA	2001	02V329000
PONTIAC	MONTANA	2002	02V222000
PONTIAC	MONTANA	2003	02V222000
PONTIAC	SUNFIRE	1995	02V070000
PONTIAC	SUNFIRE	1996	02V070000
PONTIAC	SUNFIRE	1997	02V070000
PONTIAC	TRANS SPORT	1999	02V027000
PONTIAC	VIBE	2003	02V074002
SUBARU	OUTBACK	2002	02V079000
TOYOTA	4 RUNNER	1996	02V021000
TOYOTA	4 RUNNER	1997	02V021000
TOYOTA	4 RUNNER	1998	02V021000
TOYOTA	COROLLA	2003	02V074001
TOYOTA	ECHO	2001	02V268000
TOYOTA	ECHO	2002	02V268000
TOYOTA	HIGHLANDER	2001	02V208000
TOYOTA	HIGHLANDER	2002	02V208000
TOYOTA	TUNDRA	1999	02V050000
TOYOTA	TUNDRA	2000	02V050000
TOYOTA	TUNDRA	2001	02V050000
TRIUMPH	SPEED TRIPLE	2001	01V339000
TRIUMPH	SPEED TRIPLE	2001	02V242000
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	2001	02V031000
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	2002	02V031000
VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA	2001	02V031000
VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA	2002	02V031000
VOLKSWAGEN	NEW BEETLE	2001	02V031000
VOLKSWAGEN	NEW BEETLE	2002	02V031000
VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	1996	02V256000
VOLVO	S80	1999	02V096000
VOLVO	VNL	1999	02V110000
VOLVO	VNL	1999	02V238000
VOLVO	VNL	2000	02V110000
VOLVO	VNL	2000	02V238000
VOLVO	VNL	2001	02V110000
VOLVO	VNL	2001	02V238000
VOLVO	WCA	1993	02V238000
VOLVO	WG	1994	02V238000
VOLVO	WIA	1993	02V238000
VOLVO	WIA	1996	02V238000

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Mazda North American Operations;
Receipt of Application for
Determination of Inconsequential
Noncompliance

Mazda North American Operations, on behalf of Mazda Motor Corporation of Hiroshima, Japan (Mazda), has applied to be exempted from the notification and remedy requirements of the 49 U.S.C. chapter 301 "Motor Vehicle Safety" for a noncompliance

with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection," on the basis that the noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety. Mazda has filed a report of noncompliance pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports."

This notice of receipt of the application is published under 49 U.S.C. 30118 and 30120 and does not represent any agency decision or other exercise of judgment concerning the merits of the application. *See* 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h).

Mazda submitted the following information in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR part 556, "Exemption for Inconsequential Defect or Noncompliance."

Summary of the Petition

Approximately 350 MY 2002 and 2003 Mazda MPVs produced for sale "in the U.S. territories" were manufactured with airbag warning labels intended for the Canadian market. Thus, the labels contain warnings in both English and French. As a result, the area of the English warning is only 16 square centimeters, as opposed to the 30 square centimeters required by FMVSS No. 208. This condition does not comply with the requirements of S4.5.1 of FMVSS No. 208.

Mazda learned of this problem when a service engineer, employed by Mazda Canada Inc., informed them that some 2003 model year MPVs had no French airbag warning on the vinyl sun visor. Mazda's subsequent investigation revealed that some of the labels