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To: Automotive Repair Industry

Position Statement: Use of Non-OEM Parts

The original parts used on Mazda Motor Corporation vehicles are designed and engineered to perform together seamlessly providing an optimum level of performance, safety, and durability. Mazda Genuine Parts are made from the same blueprints as the original. For this reason, Mazda North American Operations strongly recommends using Mazda Genuine Parts for all maintenance and repairs to mechanical, electrical, body panels, safety, and structural components (includes repairs due to collision damage).

Furthermore, the Mazda parts warranty applies only to Mazda Genuine Parts. Mazda Genuine Parts are defined as a part or fluid, whether new or remanufactured, supplied by Mazda and sourced through a Mazda dealer. Mazda North American Operations will not be responsible for any subsequent repair costs associated with the vehicle or part failure caused by the use of parts or fluids other than Mazda Genuine Parts sourced from an authorized Mazda dealer.

Mazda North American Operations does not authorize the use of the following parts:

- aftermarket
- third-party replacement parts
- gray market
- imitation parts
- used parts
- damaged fasteners and hardware
- salvaged/recycled parts and components
- reconditioned parts

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