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## **Position Statement**

## Subject: USE OF AFTERMARKET WINDSHIELD GLASS FOR SUBARU VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH EYESIGHT

Subaru of America, Inc., April 2020 - The original equipment parts used to build Subaru vehicles are specifically engineered to provide maximum safety, optimal fit and functionality to help maintain the high standard of vehicle structural integrity.

If windshield replacement is necessary for a Subaru vehicle equipped with EyeSight, we strongly recommend that Subaru genuine windshield glass specially designed for EyeSight always be used. Only Subaru genuine windshield glass has been tested and certified by Subaru to effectively work with the EyeSight system. If windshield glass other than the glass specially designed for EyeSight is used, visibility of the camera may be compromised or any distortion in the glass may prevent the correct measurement of an object, either of which would result in improper or incorrect EyeSight operation.

Additionally, if windshield glass replacement is performed on a Subaru vehicle equipped with EyeSight, calibration is required after the windshield is replaced. Always perform the "Inspection" and "Adjustment and check" of the stereo camera after windshield glass replacement. Refer to the applicable Service Manual for this procedure. If Subaru genuine windshield glass is not used, it may affect the ability of the EyeSight system to be properly calibrated.

Aftermarket or substitute structural, body, mechanical or electrical repair parts are not covered under any Subaru warranty or Subaru Added Security agreement. Subaru of America, Inc., is not responsible for any resultant damage caused by the use and/or installation of any aftermarket substitute part(s).

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