## STATEMENT ON SAFETY RECALL 5723B

## TRAILER HITCH HARNESS MAY DETACH ON CERTAIN 2023MY MAZDA CX-50 VEHICLES

WASHINGTON, DC. (March 6, 2023) – Mazda North American Operations (MNAO), on behalf of Mazda Motor Corporation, has filed a defect notification with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for a safety defect, which exists on certain 2023MY Mazda CX-50 vehicles.

On affected vehicles, the Mazda Genuine Accessory trailer wire harness may become loose or detached, causing insufficient clearance to underbody components. A detached trailer wire harness may become damaged due to contact with exhaust components or road debris while driving. If the harness becomes damaged, lighting and/or braking of a connected trailer may become inoperative, increasing the risk of a crash. Both the 4 pin and 7 pin harnesses are affected. There is no warning preceding the occurrence of this defect.

There have been no reports of any accidents or injuries due to the defect.

Approximately 3,152 vehicles are affected in the US and Canada:

US - 560 vehicles Canada - 2,592 vehicles

Affected owners will be notified by U.S. mail. Please check mazdarecallinfo.com or nhtsa.gov for the latest updates.

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