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CAPA Applauds Executive Order Promoting Right to Repair

Kentwood, Mich. – July 13, 2021– The Certified Automotive Parts Association (CAPA), an independent non-profit standard-setting and certification organization for automotive crash parts, applauds President Biden's executive order designed to promote competition in the American economy. The order encourages the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to issue new rules promoting a "right to repair"- which allows consumers the ability to use independent repair shops or perform repairs themselves.

"CAPA applauds the Biden administration for taking action to prioritize the right to repair – it is a significant win for consumer choice," said Clark Plucinski, CAPA Chairman.

The executive order contains 72 specific initiatives, including the requirement that the Federal Trade Commission initiate a rulemaking on repair and maintenance. The executive order can be found here.

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About CAPA

The Certified Automotive Parts Association, founded in 1987, is the nation's only independent, non-profit certification organization for automotive crash parts whose sole purpose is to ensure that both consumers and the industry have the means to identify high-quality parts via the CAPA Quality Seal. CAPA is an ANSI-accredited standards developer for competitive crash repair parts. For more information see CAPAcertified.org.