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## **DEPO CERTIFIES LIGHTS TO CAPA 301 LIGHTING STANDARD**

Washington D.C. – The Certified Automotive Parts Association (CAPA) announces that DEPO, a large manufacturer of aftermarket lighting, has certified two of their parts to the CAPA Lighting Standard 301. The certified parts are left taillamps for the Ford Taurus, 1996-97 and Ford Taurus Sedan 2000-03.

“DEPO’s effort clearly indicates a true concern for quality. In addition, these lights will be a critically important contribution to quality, fair prices and competition in the U.S. market. While we certainly appreciate DEPO’s effort, the greatest beneficiary will be the American consumer,” said Jack Gillis, Executive Director of the non-profit association.

In order to achieve CAPA certification, lighting products must pass comprehensive testing for fit, form, appearance, composition, coating performance, mechanical properties, adhesives, fasteners, hardware, photometric performance, electrical performance, aiming performance and compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 108. CAPA 301 requirements also call for demonstrated ongoing compliance to all of these requirements, including FMVSS 108.

*The Certified Automotive Parts Association, founded in 1987, is the nation’s only independent, non-profit, third party crash parts quality certification organization. CAPA certification identifies, for both consumers and the industry, those parts that meet our high quality standards for fit, form, finish, material content and corrosion resistance. For more information see [www.CAPAcertified.org](http://www.CAPAcertified.org).*

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