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GORDON CERTIFIES LIGHTS TO CAPA 301 LIGHTING STANDARD

Washington D.C. – The Certified Automotive Parts Association (CAPA) announces that Gordon Auto Body Parts Co., Ltd. has certified two of their parts (headlamps for the Chevrolet Silverado, 1999-02 and Chevrolet Suburban, 2000-05) to the CAPA Lighting Standard 301. Gordon is the largest supplier of CAPA certified parts in the U.S. market and these parts are their first entrée into automotive lighting.

“By expanding their manufacturing efforts to include quality automotive lighting, Gordon has demonstrated that they are willing to meet the demand of the collision repair industry for CAPA certified lighting,” said Jack Gillis, Executive Director of the non-profit association. “Gordon is committed to 100% certification of their lighting products which reinforces their long time commitment to quality in the metal and plastic parts arena.

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.

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