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The Honorable Russell Vought Director Office of Management and Budget 725 17th Street NW Washington, DC 20503

RE Request for Information: Deregulation

Dear Director Vought:

Alliance for Automotive Innovation ("Auto Innovators") submits these comments in response to the Request for Information from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") soliciting ideas for deregulation. We appreciate the opportunity to provide the auto industry's perspective on this important effort.

Auto Innovators represents the full auto industry, including the manufacturers producing most vehicles sold in the U.S., equipment suppliers, battery producers, semiconductor makers, technology companies, and autonomous vehicle developers. Our mission is to work with policymakers to realize a cleaner, safer, and smarter transportation future and to ensure a healthy and competitive auto industry that supports U.S. economic and national security. Representing approximately 5 percent of the country's GDP, responsible for supporting nearly 10 million jobs, and driving \$1 trillion in annual economic activity, the automotive industry is the nation's largest manufacturing sector.

We strongly support OMB's ongoing efforts to rescind or replace regulations that are unnecessary, unlawful, unduly burdensome, outdated, or unsound. We appreciate this Administration's clear commitment to creating a regulatory environment that supports American businesses and American ingenuity.

In furtherance of this goal, in the attached appendix, we have identified existing regulations that could be repealed, replaced, or modified. The repeal, replacement, or modification of these regulations is aligned with the Administration's objectives and would help keep the auto industry in the U.S. healthy and competitive.

Auto Innovators welcomes the opportunity to work with OMB on these and other matters critical to the auto industry.

Sincerely,

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