



Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

6400 Katella Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630
Tel: 714-372-6400
www.mitsubishicars.com

April 24, 2015

Mr. Frank Borris
Acting Associate Administrator of Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-217)
Room: W48-336
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Borris:

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) submits this letter pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 579.12 – Foreign Campaigns. Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (MMC) has advised us that certain 2010MY-2014MY Lancer EX vehicles manufactured at South East (Fujian) Motor Co., Ltd. in China are subject to a safety recall campaign involving the manual transmission.

The affected vehicles are substantially similar to the 2008MY-2015MY Lancer vehicles imported into the United States by MMNA and into Puerto Rico by Mitsubishi Motor Sales Caribbean (MMSC). However, the vehicles imported into the United States and Puerto Rico are not affected by this recall. This is because (1) the recall in China is being implemented based on claims made by Chinese customers who have unusual driving habits, i.e., the drivers tend to move the transmission to neutral and coast with the transmission in neutral while allowing the speed of the vehicle to reduce, (2) there is no applicable service campaign process in China so a recall must be used though there is no safety related issue (this is a customer satisfaction issue), and (3) there have been no similar claims in the United States.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at one of the contact points listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MChaffin".

Mark Chaffin
Vice President, Fixed Operations
Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.
Telephone: (714) 372-6340
E-mail: MChaffin@mmsa.com



1. The manufacturer's name: **South East (Fujian) Motor Co., Ltd.**

2. Identification of the vehicles:

2010MY-2014MY Lancer EX vehicles manufactured between February 1, 2009 and March 31, 2015.

3. Number of vehicles involved: **Approximately 47,000**

4. Defect description:

For driving conditions in the Chinese market, due to insufficient grease application on the fitting portion of the input shaft of the manual transmission and the spline of the clutch disk, the input shaft may not slide smoothly over time causing clutch drag. If use continues under this condition, it may become hard to shift gears.

5. Foreign countries where recall will be launched: **China**

6. Safety recall or other safety campaign: **Safety Recall**

7. Recall determination government or manufacturer:

The determination to conduct this recall was made by South East (Fujian) Motor Co., Ltd. on April 17, 2015.

8. Remedy:

For all affected vehicles, the input shaft of the transmission and the spline of the clutch disk will be cleaned up and the additional grease will be applied to those portions again.

9. Date recall started or will start:

The recall will commence in China on June 1, 2015.

10. Number of vehicles sold in the USA or territories: **29,845**