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Mr. Greg Rea
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Rea:

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) submits this letter pursuant to 49 CFR Part 579, Subpart B—Reporting of Safety Recalls and Other Safety Campaigns in Foreign Countries. Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (MMC) has advised us that certain 2009-2012MY Galant vehicles manufactured by MMNA are subject to a recall campaign in GCC countries, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Russia, Ukraine and Laos involving the driver side frontal Takata Airbag Inflator (PSDI-5).

The affected vehicles are substantially similar to the 2009MY-2012MY Galant vehicles sold in the United States by MMNA, and in Puerto Rico by Mitsubishi Motor Sales Caribbean (MMSC). However, the US specification vehicles are not affected by this recall since the US specification vehicles are not equipped with driver side Takata airbag inflators.

We are not aware of any incidents in foreign markets involving this issue.

Should you have any questions or concern, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Phillips", written over a horizontal line.

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1. The manufacturer's name:
Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.
2. Identification of the vehicles:
Certain 2009-2012 Galant vehicles manufactured between December 17, 2007 and August 6, 2012.
3. Number of vehicles involved:
Approximately 9,935 vehicles in GCC countries, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Russia, Ukraine and Laos.
4. Defect description:
The driver side frontal airbag may produce excessive internal pressure causing the inflator to rupture upon deployment of the airbag. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's airbag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the occupant.
5. Foreign countries where recall will be launched:
GCC countries (Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Yemen), Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Russia, Ukraine and Laos.
6. Safety recall or other safety campaign:
Safety Recall or Safety Campaign, depending on the country in which the action will be conducted.
7. Recall determination government or manufacturer:
Mitsubishi Motors Corporation determined and notified the affected foreign distributors to conduct a recall on September 12, 2016.
8. Remedy:
For all affected vehicles, the dealer will replace the driver side frontal airbag inflator with the one made by another manufacturer.
9. Date recall started or will start:
The recall will commence in GCC countries and Russia in October, 2016.
10. Number of vehicles sold in the USA or territories:
None.