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Mr. Jeffrey Giuseppe
Acting 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. Giuseppe:

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 2012MY-2013MY Lancer vehicles and 2012MY-2013MY i-MiEV vehicles manufactured by Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (MMC) are subject to a recall campaign involving the passenger side frontal airbag inflators manufactured by Takata.

The affected vehicles are substantially similar to the 2004MY-2007MY Lancer vehicles and 2012MY, 2014MY, 2016MY, and 2017MY i-MiEV vehicles sold in the United States (US) by MMNA. Safety recalls for the passenger side frontal airbag inflator on 2004MY-2007MY Lancer vehicles and 2012MY, 2014MY i-MiEV vehicles are currently being conducted in the US (NHTSA ID: 15V321, 16V334, and 17V022). The 2012MY-2013MY i-MiEV sold in the referenced foreign markets are equipped with SPI inflators, while the US specification i-MiEV vehicles are equipped PSPI-6 inflators. MMC will conduct a recall campaign, by the end of March 2019, for affected 2016MY and 2017MY i-MiEV vehicles sold in the US, pursuant to the 3rd Amendment to the November 3, 2015 Consent Order between NHTSA and Takata.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Chaffin".

Mark Chaffin
Vice President, Fixed Operations
Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.



1. The manufacturer's name:
Mitsubishi Motors Corporation.
2. Identification of the vehicles:
Certain 2012MY-2013MY Lancer vehicles and 2012MY-2013MY i-MiEV vehicles manufactured between January 9, 2012 and December 27, 2012.
3. Number of vehicles involved:
**Approximately 3,000 vehicles for Japan.
Approximately 9,000 vehicles throughout European, Oceanian, Asian, South American and GCC countries.**
4. Defect description:
The passenger 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 passenger side frontal airbag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the occupant.
5. Foreign countries where recall will be launched:
Japan, European, Oceanian, Asian, South American and GCC countries.
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:
The determination to conduct this recall was made by Mitsubishi Motors Corporation on March 23, 2017.
8. Remedy:
For all affected vehicles, the dealer will replace the passenger side frontal airbag inflator with one made by a different manufacturer.
9. Date recall started or will start:
The recall will commence in Japan on March 30, 2017, and will commence in European, Oceanian, Asian, South American and GCC countries hereafter.
10. Number of vehicles sold in the USA or territories:
None.