



**AFFECTED VEHICLES**  
**MODEL: 1999 & 2000 Diamante**

Date: June 2000

RE: **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTIFICATION: SR-00-003**

Dear Mitsubishi Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

**Reason For Notice:** Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists with the parking brake on certain 1999 and 2000 model year Diamante vehicles.

The head of the screw that holds the retaining clip for the parking brake may become brittle and break off. If the screw head breaks off, the parking brake shoe retainer clip can become dislodged and may result in the parking brake dragging, and/or failure of the parking brake to properly hold. In some cases the parking brake shoe may seize. Seizure of the parking brake shoe may result in lockup of one of the rear wheels possibly causing a crash.

**Call Your Dealer:** Please contact your Authorized Mitsubishi Motors Dealer immediately to schedule an appointment for the dealer to perform the required inspection and repair. There will be no charge for this service.

**What We Will do:** Your dealer will replace the parking brake screw and in the process inspect the rear brake system of any potential related damage. Any related damage that may be found will be repaired.

**How Long Will It Take?** The visual inspection and repair will require approximately 60 to 90 minutes to complete, but may vary depending upon your dealer's schedule.

Should your dealer fail to perform the correct procedure at no charge, and within a reasonable time, please inform our Customer Relations Department by calling toll-free (888) Mitau-2000 (888-648-7820). You may also contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the Auto Safety Hotline toll-free (800) 424-9393. Washington, D.C. residents may call (202) 368-0123.

**Notice to Lessors:** If you are a lessor of five or more leased vehicles as of the date of this letter, you have an obligation under federal law, (49 CFR Part 577), to provide the lessee of the above referenced vehicle with a copy of this letter by first class mail within ten days of receipt. Further, you must maintain a record which identifies the lessee to whom you sent a copy of this letter, the date you sent it, and the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the subject vehicle.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact your Mitsubishi Motors Dealer.

Sincerely,

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