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Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-095</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 20, 2004 Date E-Mailed: March 1, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

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SUBJECT: Approximately 491 Mitsubishi 2004 Montero and Montero Sport sport utility vehicles manufactured from August 20, 2003 through January 29, 2004. The vehicle capacity weights as stated on the tire and loading information label are in error and could potentially result in consumers loading their vehicles beyond the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR).

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please provide as with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers as well as an estimated owner notification schedule.

If you have any questions, please call:

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