

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-138** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **March 22, 2004**

Date E-Mailed: **March 24, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Kent Reeves, Manager
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SUBJECT: **7,278 Mitsubishi 2003 Lancer Evolution vehicles manufactured from January 27, 2003 through January 7, 2004, and sold in the United States and Puerto Rico. The Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) as stated on the certification label are in error.**

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 us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter **in which notification to purchasers occurs**. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during April 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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