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**2001 – 2004 Mazda Tribute Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) Voluntary Safety Recall 4507C
RENOTIFICATION**

Dear Mazda Owner:

This second notification is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. A first notice was sent on May 2007.

According to our records, as of August 4, 2008 your vehicle has not had the necessary recall inspection and/or repairs completed. There is a possibility that on certain 2001-2004 Mazda Tribute vehicles, the Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) Module connector may have missing or dislodged wire seals. This condition could allow contamination to enter the module connector creating a potential for an electrical short. An electrical short might cause an ABS malfunction that would illuminate the ABS warning light and, in some cases, the module may overheat resulting in burning odor, smoke, and/or fire. This condition could occur either when the vehicle ignition switch is in the off position or while the vehicle is being operated.

Your Mazda dealer will inspect the wiring harness connector to the ABS module for missing or dislodged wire seals and repair or replace the harness connector as appropriate. Your dealer will also inspect the ABS module and replace it if its connector is corroded or damaged. These repairs will be performed **free of charge**.

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our "Locate a Dealer" feature at www.MazdaUSA.com or consult your local yellow pages.

If you have moved or no longer own your Tribute, please complete the enclosed prepaid *Information Change Card* as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Assistance Center at (800) 222-5500, option #4.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Your safety is a priority for Mazda. We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this program may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations