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**Subject:** Re: Brake Booster Check Valve Recall Inquiry

Dear Mr. Ansley,

Sorry for delay of reply.

According to my colleague, Continental is not delivering the check valve to the U.S. customers. We are delivering the check valve in Europe for PSA, Renault, Nissan and in Brazil for PSA.

We informed the customers PSA, Renault and Nissan about the check valve issue, but we have not heard any trouble from those customers. Because the issue is a system issue. It happened at low engine vacuum in combination with driving conditions and car equipment.

We are not sure whether the customer deliver some cars to the U.S.

I hope this answer is sufficient for your question. If you need any further information, please let me know.

Best Regards,

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Re: Brake Booster Check Valve  
Recall Inquiry(Document link:  
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Dear Mr. Ansley,

Konnichiwa.

As far as I know, the check valve is used for Mitsubishi in Japan and for some of European cars manufactured in Europe. At this moment, I'm not sure if European car manufactures are selling those cars in the U.S.

Please let me check with my colleague in EU and US. I will try to get information by early next week.

Best Regards,

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Brake Booster Check Valve Recall  
Inquiry

Mr. Inaba,

Konnichiwa / Good afternoon. This email is in reference to a United States Mitsubishi recall, specifically #09V-077, which is also attached. Mitsubishi has noted that Continental Automotive Corporation was the supplier of these brake booster check valves being recalled.

Do you know if Continental has sold these same or similar brake booster check valves to other vehicle manufacturers or aftermarket resellers that would offer their product for sale in the U.S.?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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