

*** * ADVANCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE * ***

DATE: July 23, 2013
TO: Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers
RE: 2013 Outlander Sport Left Front Strut Safety Recall
ATIN NO. ATIN-13-SR-008-A

AFFECTED VEHICLES: Certain 2013 Outlander Sport Vehicles (built from January 17, 2013 – January 25, 2013)

PURPOSE

A safety recall campaign will be released today for the left front strut installed on certain 2013 Outlander Sport vehicles built from January 17, 2013 – January 25, 2013. **Do not deliver any affected 2013 Outlander Sport vehicles built from January 17, 2013 – January 25, 2013 until this recall has been performed.** This recall campaign will be conducted in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada. The Recall Bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

Due to a part manufacturing error, the front left strut assembly may have an improperly welded stabilizer link bracket. On affected parts, the bracket may become disconnected from the strut assembly. If use continues under this condition, a detached bracket could cause damage to the tire and/or brake hose, which could lead to a greater risk of crash.

Dealers are requested to inspect all affected vehicles to determine if the left front strut assembly has an improperly welded stabilizer link bracket. If required, the dealer will replace the strut.

Affected new vehicle inventory VINs can be reviewed on the Mitsubishi Dealer Link in the Open Recalls List available under the service section of “e-reports”. Dealers must review the Warranty Superscreen to confirm if any vehicles in their new or used vehicle inventories are affected, and conduct this campaign prior to delivering them.

IMPORTANT

Affected new or used inventory vehicles must be repaired before the vehicle is delivered. Dealers must check their inventory vehicles’ VINs on the Warranty Super Screen to verify whether the vehicle is involved in this recall campaign. It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.