

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

DATE: June 24, 2014

TO: Mitsubishi Motors US and PR Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers

RE: 2014 Lancer Evolution and Ralliart Power Steering Pressure Hose Assembly Safety Recall

ATIN NO. ATIN-14-SR-004-A

AFFECTED VEHICLES: Certain 2014 Lancer Evolution built Jan 31, 2014 – Feb 21, 2014
Certain 2014 Lancer Ralliart built Feb 3, 2014 – Feb 14, 2014

PURPOSE

A safety recall campaign will be released today for the power steering pressure hose assembly installed on certain 2014 Lancer Evolution built January 31, 2014 – February 21, 2014 and certain 2014 Lancer Ralliart built February 3, 2014 – February 14, 2014. **Do not deliver any affected 2014 Lancer Evolution built January 31, 2014 – February 21, 2014 or 2014 Lancer Ralliart built February 3, 2014 – February 14, 2014 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 manufacturing error, the power steering pressure hose assembly may have been installed with insufficient clearance to the crossmember brace, possibly causing the power steering pressure hose assembly to rust from abrasive contact between the two components. In the worst case scenario, a pin hole could develop and allow for power steering fluid leakage, resulting in increased steering effort and potential for a fire in the presence of an ignition source.

Dealers are requested to inspect the clearance between the power steering pressure hose assembly and the crossmember brace. If the clearance is less than 5mm, the power steering pressure hose assembly must be replaced.

Parts are only necessary when it is discovered that the power steering pressure hose assembly must be replaced. Due to the small quantity of affected vehicles, please note the following points below:

- There will be no forced allocation of parts.
- There will be no need to stock the parts.
- Parts are available for repairs only, not for stocking.

Please refer to Parts Bulletin 37-XX-02-14 for additional information.

Affected new vehicle inventory VINs can be reviewed on the Mitsubishi Dealer Link in the **Most Recent: Open Campaign 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.