

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

DATE: June 10, 2015
TO: Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers
RE: Front Blower Motor Safety Recall
ATIN NO. ATIN-15-SR-003-A

AFFECTED VEHICLES: Certain 2009 – 2011 Lancer, Lancer Ralliart, Lancer Sportback, Lancer Sportback Ralliart, Lancer Evolution, Outlander and Outlander Sport vehicles built February 10, 2009 – June 22, 2011

PURPOSE

A safety recall campaign will be released today for the front blower motor in certain 2009 - 2011 Lancers built March 16, 2009 – March 30, 2011, 2010 – 2011 Lancer Ralliarts built June 17, 2009 – December 1, 2010, 2010 - 2011 Lancer Sportbacks built June 17, 2009 – December 1, 2010, 2010 – 2011 Lancer Sportback Ralliarts built June 17, 2009 – November 23, 2010, 2010 - 11 Lancer Evolutions built July 14, 2009 – January 7, 2011, 2009 – 2011 Outlanders built February 10, 2009 – June 22, 2011, and 2011 Outlander Sports built August 26, 2010 – November 19, 2010. This recall campaign will be conducted in the U.S. and Canada. The Recall Bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

Due to a manufacturing error, the shaft and bearing inside the front blower motor on affected vehicles may have been improperly centered. If use continues under this condition, the shaft and bearing could ultimately seize resulting in total loss of blower performance.

Dealers are requested to inspect the part number label on the front blower motor, and replace it with a countermeasure unit if necessary.

Some dealers may be force allocated stock using a formula based on the proximity and percentage of applicable registered VINs by ZIP code. Parts shipments are processed via the 'R' order type and started shipping along with your scheduled stock order beginning Wednesday, June 10, 2015. Dealers may place additional orders via the MDL. Please refer to Parts Bulletin 55-XX-01-15 for additional information.

Notification letters will be sent to owners of affected vehicles, requesting they contact their local Authorized Mitsubishi dealership to schedule an appointment to have this recall performed.

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. When checking for applicability of this campaign (C1503T), please check for and complete any other open campaigns. Always get the customer’s approval before completing a campaign on a customer owned vehicle.

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.