## \* \* TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE \* \*

DATE: February 12, 2016

- TO: Mitsubishi Motors US Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers
- RE: Vehicles Affected by ABS Hydraulic Unit Safety Recall Campaign "Remedy Available" Customer Letters

TIN NO. TIN-15-SR-004-E

AFFECTED VEHICLES: Certain 2006 – 2009 Eclipse and 2007 – 2009 Eclipse Spyder

## PURPOSE

Customer letters for the ABS Hydraulic Unit Safety Recall Campaign are being mailed this week to approximately 30,000 additional customers informing them that remedy parts are now available. If one of these additional customers contacts your dealership after receiving this letter, the dealership should perform Recall Bulletin SR-15-004REV on their affected vehicle.

Affected vehicles include certain 2006 - 2009 Eclipse vehicles built April 20, 2005 – February 13, 2009 and certain 2007 - 2009 Eclipse Spyder vehicles built December 23, 2005 – February 13, 2009. This recall campaign is being conducted in the U.S. and Canada. Over time, corrosion may form on the internal valves of the ABS hydraulic unit, causing one or more of the valves to seize during operation of the ABS hydraulic unit.

Dealers are requested to flush and clean the brake system with high quality brake fluid (DOT 4). The ABS hydraulic unit should then be tested for sufficient valve movement. If insufficient valve movement is experienced, the ABS hydraulic unit should be replaced. The dealer must also amend all available vehicle markings and documentation to indicate that DOT 4 brake fluid is required.

Although MMNA anticipates a low replacement rate, "remedy available" letters will only be sent to an additional 30,000 affected vehicle owners due to a current limited availability of replacement ABS hydraulic units. The letter will request them to contact their local Authorized Mitsubishi dealership to schedule an appointment and 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 (C1504M), 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 Superscreen 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.