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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Safety Recall 8815J 2008 Tribute Remanufactured Automatic Transmission Shift Lever NHTSA Campaign No. 15V-677

November 2015

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN _____

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in your vehicle, with the above Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this Safety Recall.

What is the problem?

Our records indicate a remanufactured automatic transmission was installed in your vehicle. The shift control fastener on the transmission may have been improperly tightened. If the fastener becomes loose, the shift control lever may disengage from the transmission without warning and the transmission may not respond to the driver's gear selection. This can result in vehicle roll-away, increasing the risk of a crash and/or injury.

What will Mazda do?

Your Mazda dealer will tighten the shift control lever bolt to the proper specification, free of charge. The repair should take less than one hour to complete; however, it may take longer depending on the service workload at your Mazda dealership.

What should you do?

Please contact an authorized Mazda dealer to schedule an appointment to have this recall completed as soon as possible. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

Where is the closest Mazda dealer?

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our "Locate a Dealer" feature at www.MazdaUSA.com or consult your local yellow pages.

Moved or no longer own this vehicle?

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, please complete the enclosed prepaid *Information Change Card* as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Still have questions?

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Experience Center at (800) 222-5500, option #6.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Your safety is our first priority at Mazda. Please accept our apology for any inconvenience this recall may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations