

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

**DATE:** July 25, 2016  
**TO:** Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers  
**RE:** Transmission Fluid Hose Clamp Not Released – Safety Recall Campaign  
**ATIN NO.** ATIN-16-SR-005-A

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**AFFECTED VEHICLES:** 2015 Outlander Sport with 2.0L engine and CVT

**PURPOSE**

A safety recall campaign will be released today for potential CVT hose clamp not “released” on some 2015 Outlander Sport built between June 25, 2014 and November 25, 2015. **Do not deliver any affected 2015 Outlander Sport vehicles built between June 25, 2014 and November 25, 2015 until this recall has been performed.** The Recall Bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

The hose clamp(s) used on the continuously variable transmission (CVT) fluid hoses may not have been “released” on some vehicles during the vehicle assembly line process. These hose clamp(s), if left in the open position, may not properly secure the hose end to the fitting and the hose could become disconnected from the fitting during vehicle operation. If this occurs, transmission fluid will leak out of the disconnected hose and the transmission will not function properly. While the subject transmission hoses are not located adjacent to the exhaust manifold or the battery, transmission fluid in the presence of an ignition source can also present a fire hazard.

Dealers are requested to inspect (10) transmission hose clamps for the presence of any clip that were not removed. Any clamp(s) found in the open position must be released. Any repair beyond the hose clamps inspection and release of any clamp(s) in the open position are to follow standard warranty claim and procedures.

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 (C1605Z), please check for and complete any other open campaigns. Always obtain 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.**