

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

DATE: August 8, 2016
TO: Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers
RE: CVT Hesitation – Safety Recall Campaign
ATIN NO. ATIN-16-SR-006-A

AFFECTED VEHICLES: 2015-2016 Outlander Sport, 2016 Outlander, 2016 Lancer with CVT8

PURPOSE

A safety recall campaign will be released today for potential CVT hesitation on certain 2015-2016 Outlander Sport built between June 25, 2014 and July 8, 2016; 2016 Outlander built between May 11, 2015 and April 26, 2016; and 2016 Lancer built between October 12, 2015 and April 27, 2016. **Do not deliver any affected 2015-16 Outlander Sport, 2016 Outlander, or 2016 Lancer vehicles until this recall has been performed.** The Recall Bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

During initial acceleration from a standstill, or when accelerating again after either constant speed operation or coasting down, affected CVT equipped vehicles may experience a hesitation if the range switch momentarily experiences a loss of signal. If the range switch momentarily experiences a loss of signal, this may result in reduced vehicle acceleration. Unexpected reduction in available acceleration during every day driving, such as acceleration from a stop, merging on to a freeway, or turning left against traffic, could result in an increased risk of an accident.

Dealers are requested to reprogram the CVT-ECU with an updated software. **Reprogramming can only be performed with MUT-III, not MUT3-SE.**

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 (C1606Z or C1607Z), please check for and complete any other open campaigns. Always obtain the customer’s approval before completing a campaign on a customer owned vehicle.

Please note the different campaign numbers, depending on vehicle model.

- 2015 Outlander Sport – **C1606Z**
- 2016 Outlander, Outlander Sport, Lancer – **C1607Z**

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.