

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

**DATE:** September 19, 2016

**TO:** Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers

**RE:** HID Headlamp Horizontal Adjustment Locking Clips Not Secured – Safety Recall Campaign

**ATIN NO.** ATIN-16-SR-008-A

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**AFFECTED VEHICLES:** 2017 Mirage (hatchback) with HID headlamps

**PURPOSE**

A non-compliance recall campaign will be released today for certain 2017 Mirage (hatchback) with HID headlamps built between October 28, 2015 and August 4, 2016. **Do not deliver any affected 2017 Mirage (hatchback) vehicles with HID headlamps and built between October 28, 2015 and August 4, 2016 until this recall has been performed.** The Recall Bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

The High Intensity Discharge (HID) headlamps allow for horizontal adjustment during the vehicle assembly process. After assembly, horizontal adjustment locking clips are secured so that no further adjustments can be made. However, HID headlamps on certain '17 Mirage vehicles were inadvertently shipped without the horizontal adjustment locking clips being secured. This is a non-compliance with FMVSS 108. Without the horizontal adjustment locking clip being secured, the headlight can be adjusted to either reduce the driver's visibility or blind oncoming vehicles. Both conditions can increase the risk of a crash.

Dealers are requested to inspect the HID headlamp adjustment locking clips to ensure that they have been secured. Any locking clip(s) not secured must have photos taken and posted to Photos Required Condition (PRC), and be corrected.

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 (C1610M), 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.**