



# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

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This notice applies to your vehicle, \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: August, 2016

Dear FIRSTNAME LASTNAME,

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

**Reason for notice:** Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) has decided that defects which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2015 Outlander Sport vehicles.

(1) 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 may result in loss of drive train power and the vehicle could become inoperable. 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.

(2) 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.

**What you should do:** Please contact your local Authorized Mitsubishi Motors dealer and schedule an appointment to have these recall remedies performed on your vehicle. When you bring your vehicle in, please show the dealer this letter. (If you misplace this letter, the dealer will still perform this inspection/repair to your vehicle, free of charge.)

**What your dealer will do:** The dealership will inspect all transmission hose clamps to confirm that they are not in the open position; clamps found in the open position will be released. The dealership will also reprogram the CVT-ECU with a modified software.

**How long will it take?** The time needed for the inspection and programming is approximately **1.0** hr. The dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time, but every effort will be made to minimize your inconvenience.

If you experience any problem having your vehicle repaired promptly and/or at no charge, please inform us by calling the Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department at **888-648-7820**. Hours: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Pacific Time). If, after contacting Mitsubishi Customer Relations, you still have a problem getting this repair made promptly and/or without charge, write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 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>.

If you have already encountered a problem with the transmission hose clamps and had them released, and/or have already encountered a problem with the transmission hesitation due to loss of signal in the range switch and have paid for these repairs, you may send your original repair order(s) or invoice(s), **and** original receipt/proof of payment(s) to the following address for reimbursement consideration:

Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department, P.O. Box 6400, Cypress, CA 90630-0064

**If you are the lessor of this vehicle**, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with federal regulations.

Sincerely,

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

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