

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

**DATE:** January 27, 2021

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

**RE:** Parking Brake Caliper Safety Recall Campaign

**TIN NO.** ATIN-20-SR-005

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**AFFECTED VEHICLES:** Certain 2016 Outlander and 2016 Outlander Sport

**PURPOSE**

A safety recall will be conducted on certain 2016 Outlander and Outlander Sport vehicles regarding the rear brake calipers.

Due to improper assembly operation at the supplier, the coating for rust prevention on the rear brake operating shaft could peel off during the assembly process when the shaft is installed to the rear brake caliper body. As a result, penetrating water from the rear brake caliper boot may cause the brake operating shaft to rust. If this occurs, the rear brake operating shaft may become stuck, potentially causing brake dragging and/or a decrease in parking brake performance.

An Interim Notification Letter was mailed to affected owners on January 25, 2021. The letter informed customers that **parts are not available and that they will be re-notified once an adequate number of parts become available**. Additionally, the affected owners were informed that if they believe their vehicle's rear parking brake caliper exhibits dragging or decreased performance, they may schedule an appointment with their local Authorized Mitsubishi Motors dealer to have it inspected.

If you receive a customer inquiry stating they are experiencing rear caliper dragging or decreased parking brake performance, please verify the vehicle is affected by Recall C2005R on the Superscreen. If you confirm the condition described above exists, following Service Manual procedures, replace the affected rear caliper(s) with service parts, submit a warranty claim for reimbursement, and advise the customer to return once they receive they receive another letter advising them that remedy parts are available.

You will be notified again when additional updates become available. We appreciate your patience while we make the necessary preparations to launch this recall.

***IMPORTANT***

**Affected new or used inventory vehicles must be repaired before the vehicle is sold/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 sell/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.**