

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

PO Box 689040 Franklin, TN 37068 Telephone: 888-648-7820 www.mitsubishicars.com

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

Date: April 2021

Dear FIRSTNAME LASTNAME,

This notice is 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 a defect<br>which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2016 Outlander and<br>2016 Outlander Sport vehicles. Due to improper assembly operation at the<br>supplier, the coating for rust prevention on the rear brake operating shaft<br>could peel off during the assembly process when the shaft is installed to<br>the rear brake caliper body. As a result, penetrating water from the rear<br>brake caliper boot may cause the brake operating shaft to rust. If this<br>occurs, the rear brake operating shaft may become stuck, potentially<br>causing brake dragging and/or a decrease in parking brake performance. If<br>the parking brake does not operate properly, it could lead to a vehicle<br>rollaway and increase the risk of a crash. |
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| What you should do:       | Please contact your local Authorized Mitsubishi Motors dealer and schedule<br>an appointment to have the parking brake inspected and, if necessary,<br>replaced. When you bring your vehicle in, please show the dealer this letter. If<br>you misplace this letter, the dealer will still perform this repair for your<br>vehicle, free of charge.  |
| What your dealer will do: | The dealership will inspect the rear brake calipers and replace the brake caliper body, as necessary, free of charge.  |
| How long will it take?    | The time needed for this repair is approximately a ½ <b>hour to 2 hours</b> , depending on the inspection results and required repair. 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. (Central Time)

If, after contacting Mitsubishi Customer Relations, you still have a problem getting this repair made promptly and/or without charge, you may submit a complaint 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 <a href="http://www.safercar.gov">http://www.safercar.gov</a>.

If you have already encountered dragging or decreased parking brake performance, and had the rear brake calipers replaced or repaired as a result of these specific conditions and have paid for the repair, you may send your original repair order or invoice **and** original receipt/proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement consideration:

Mitsubishi Motors North America Inc., Customer Relations, P.O. Box 689040, Franklin, TN 37068

**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.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.