



# Technical Service Bulletin

SUBJECT:			No: <b>TSB-16-51-003</b>
<b>TAILGATE GARNISH CONTACTING REAR COMBINATION LAMPS</b>			DATE: <b>November, 2016</b>
			MODEL: <b>2014-15 Outlander</b>
CIRCULATE TO:	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL MANAGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTS MANAGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TECHNICIAN
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## PURPOSE

In some vehicles, there is a possibility of the tailgate garnish contacting the rear combination lamps. This may be due to insufficient clearance between the tailgate garnish and the rear combination lamps. Dimensions between the parts may also change due to heat expansion and normal usage. This TSB instructs dealers to replace the tailgate garnish in affected vehicles, how to measure the proper clearance between the tailgate garnish and rear combination lamps, and adjust if necessary.

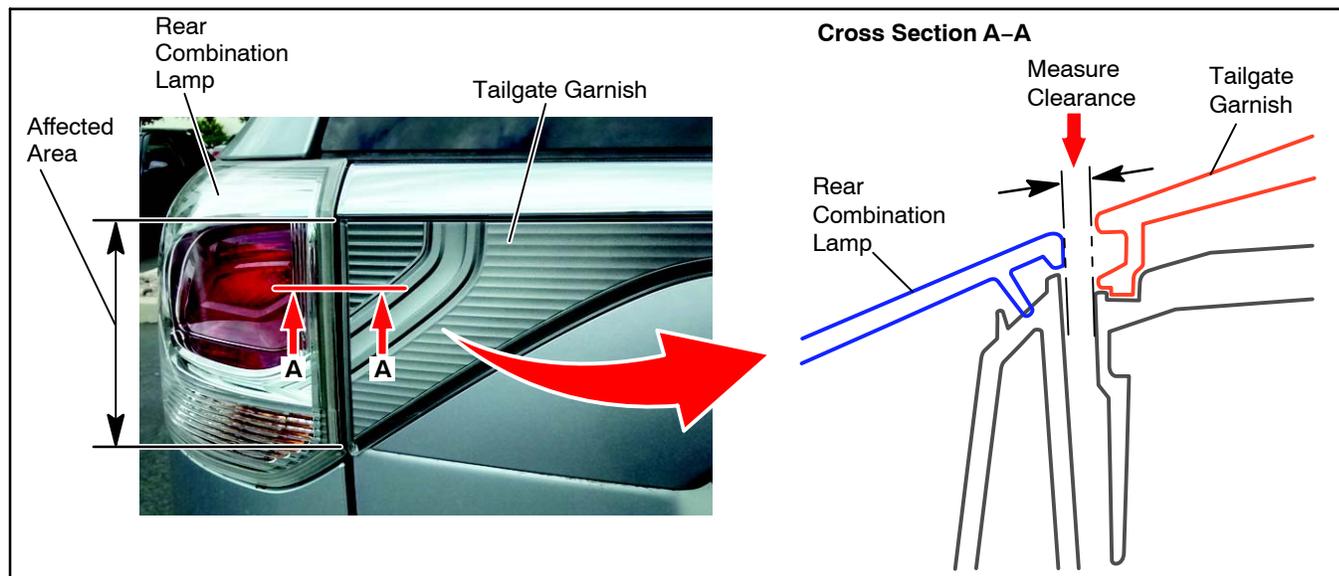
## AFFECTED VEHICLES

2014-2015 Outlander vehicles built **BEFORE** April 17, 2015.

## REPAIR PROCEDURE

**NOTE:** If the rear combination lamps have been damaged as a result of this concern and require replacement, replace the rear combination lamps at the same time as the tailgate garnish.

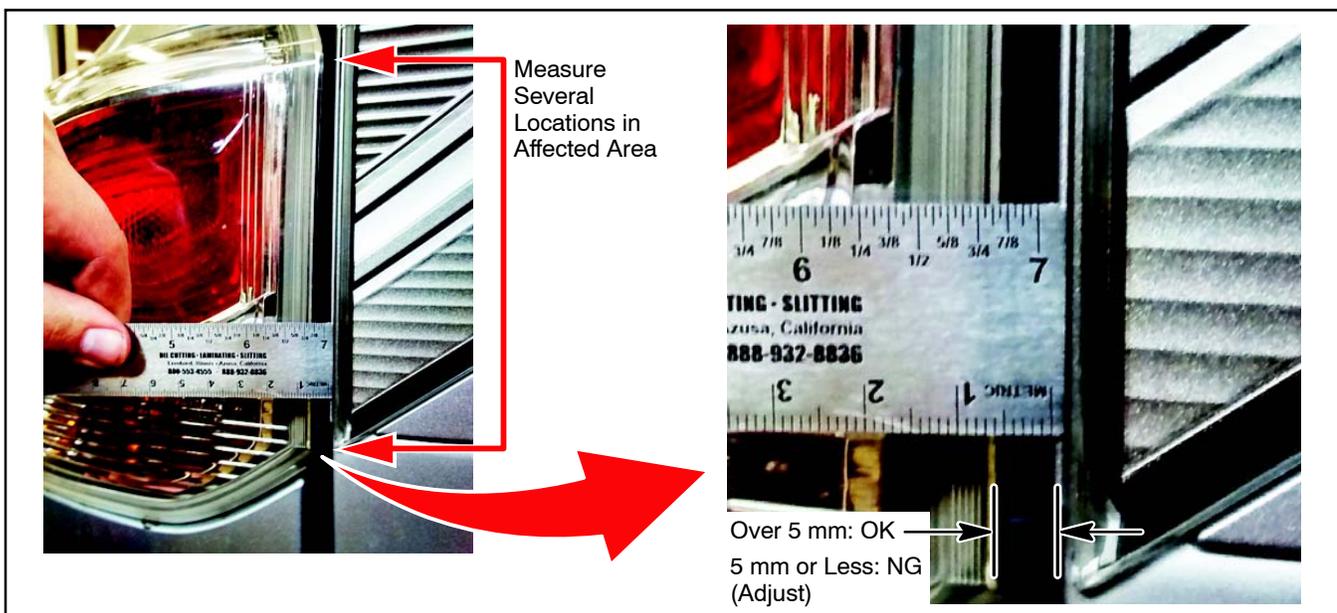
1. In vehicles where the tailgate garnish is contacting the rear combination lamps as a result of this concern, replace the tailgate garnish with the countermeasure part, following instructions in the Service Manual, Group 51-Exterior -> Liftgate Garnish -> Removal and Installation.
2. Measure the clearance between the tailgate garnish and rear combination lamp in the affected area shown below.

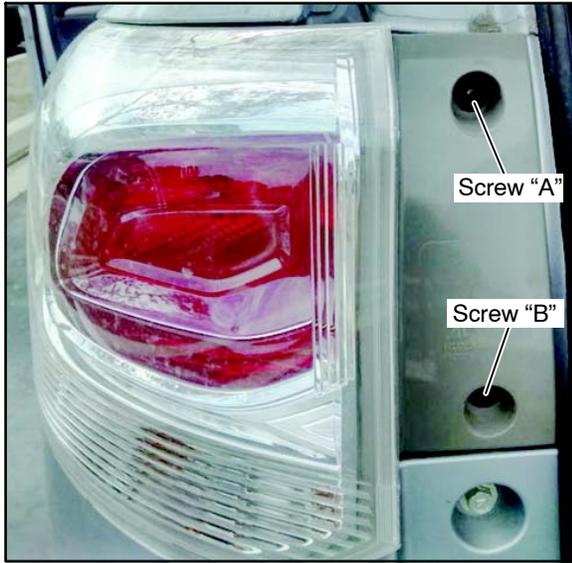




- a. Open the tailgate and hold slightly away from car until the body-colored side panel of the tailgate garnish is visible.

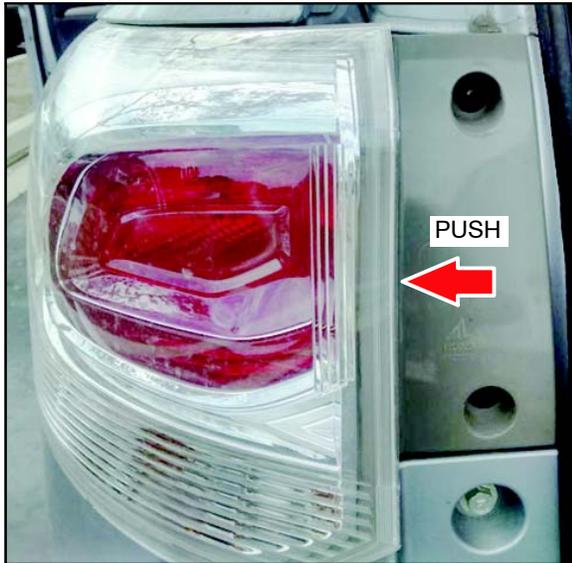
- b. Measure the clearance between the side panel of the tailgate garnish and rear combination lamps in several places along the affected area.
  - If clearance is 5 mm or LESS, go to step 3 to perform adjustment.
  - If clearance is more than 5 mm, no adjustment is needed.



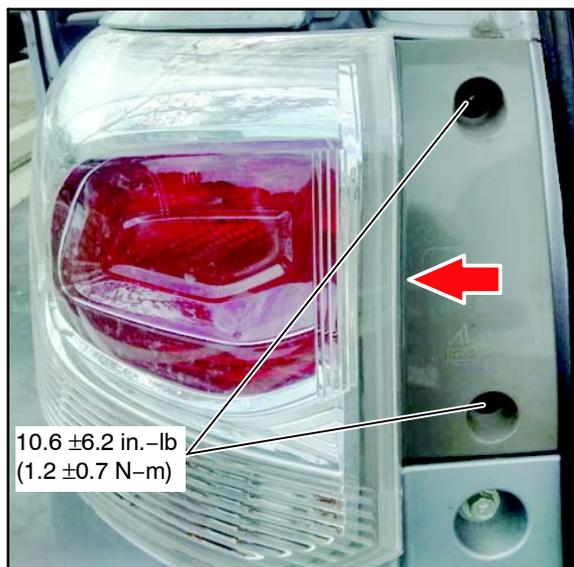


3. Adjust clearance between the tailgate garnish and rear combination lamps.

a. Open the tailgate, and loosen screws "A" and "B."



b. Push the rear combination lamp to the outside by hand until the clearance between the tailgate garnish and rear combination lamp is more than 5 mm.



- c. Tighten the screws while keeping the rear combination lamp in this position.
  - d. If necessary, repeat the adjustment on the other side.
4. Measure the clearance again between the tailgate garnish and rear combination lamps, as described in step 2, and confirm it is more than 5 mm.

## PARTS INFORMATION

Order only the Genuine Mitsubishi Parts listed below.

Description	Color	Part Number	Quantity
Tailgate Garnish	Dark Blue (P)	5817A292BA	1
	Silver (M)	5817A292HA	1
	Gray (M)	5817A292HB	1
	Bluish Silver (M)	5817A292HC	1
	Red (M)	5817A292RB	1
	White (P)	5817A292WA	1
	White	5817A292WB	1
	Cool Black (P)	5817A292XA	1
	Reddish Brown (M)	5817A292YA	1

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This bulletin is supplied as technical information only and is not an authorization to repair. If an affected vehicle is reported with the described condition, diagnose the condition, repair as described in this bulletin and submit a normal warranty claim using the following information.

Labor Operation Code	Description	Nature Code	Cause Code	Time Allowance
516171 NW	Replace Tailgate Garnish Only	1B D	990	0.5 hrs
516171 NX	Replace Tailgate Garnish and Adjust Rear Combination Lamps			0.6 hrs

Warranty Coverage: 5/60 Basic Coverage