

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

**DATE:** February 9, 2018  
**TO:** Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, Service Managers, and Parts Managers  
**RE:** Drive Belt Auto Tensioner Safety Recall Campaign  
**ATIN NO.** ATIN-18-SR-001-A

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**AFFECTED VEHICLES:** Certain 2008-2012 Outlander, 2011-2012 Outlander Sport, 2009-2012 Lancer, and 2010-2012 Lancer Sportback

**PURPOSE**

On January 26, 2018, MMNA submitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) a Defect Information Report regarding certain 2008-2012 Outlander, 2011-2012 Outlander Sport, 2009-2012 Lancer, and 2010-2012 Lancer Sportback vehicles. Due to repetition of high load operations, the flange of the drive belt automatic tensioner may crack, causing detachment of the drive belt. If the drive belt detaches, the alternator will not charge the battery, causing an engine stall, and/or the power steering assist will be disabled, increasing the risk of a crash.

You will be notified again when additional updates become available. In the event you receive any direct customer inquiries regarding this issue, please refer them to the MMNA Customer Relations Hotline at (888) 648-7820. 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 Super Screen 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.**