



# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

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

Date: March 2018

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 which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2008-2012 Outlander, 2009-2012 Lancer, 2010-2012 Lancer Sportback, and 2011-2012 Outlander Sport vehicles. 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.

**What you should do:** Please contact your local Authorized Mitsubishi Motors dealer and schedule an appointment to have the drive belt automatic tensioner inspected. When you bring your vehicle in, please show the dealer this letter. (If you misplace this letter, the dealer will still perform this repair for your vehicle, free of charge.)

**What your dealer will do:** The dealership will inspect the drive belt automatic tensioner to determine if the drive belt automatic tensioner on your vehicle is a countermeasure unit. If the drive belt automatic tensioner on your vehicle is not a countermeasure unit, the dealer will replace it with a countermeasure unit, free of charge.

**How long will it take?** The time needed for this repair is approximately **0.5 - 1.0 hrs**. 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, 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 <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you have already encountered a cracked drive belt automatic tensioner flange and had the drive belt automatic tensioner replaced or repaired as a result of this specific condition 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 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.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

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