

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

**DATE:** August 19, 2022

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

**RE:** INAPPROPRIATE CVT ECU-SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING – SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN

**ATIN NO. TIN-22-SR-004A**

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**AFFECTED VEHICLES:** Certain 2019-2022 Outlander Sport vehicles

**PURPOSE**

Notification letters for approximately 76,000 vehicles affected by recall SR-22-004 "INAPPROPRIATE CVT ECU-SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING", will be mailed to owners on August 24, 2022, requesting that they contact their local Authorized Mitsubishi dealership to schedule an appointment to have this recall performed. A sample copy of the owner notification letter is included below for your reference.

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2019-2022 Outlander Sport vehicles equipped with continuously variable transmissions (CVT) and mechanical key ignition systems. A software error in the transmission control unit (CVT-ECU) may incorrectly reduce the transmission gear ratio at high speeds, which can result in an engine stall. An engine stall can increase the risk of a crash.

Affected new vehicle inventory VINs can be reviewed on the Mitsubishi Dealer Link in the Most Recent: Open Campaign List available under the service section of "e-reports". **Dealers must review the Warranty Superscreen to confirm if any vehicles in their new or used vehicle inventories are affected and complete this campaign prior to delivering them.** When checking for applicability of this campaign (**C2204R**), please check for and complete any other open campaigns. Always obtain the customer's approval before completing a campaign on a customer owned vehicle.

***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.**



# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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

**NHTSA Recall 22V-563**

Date: August 2022

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 2019-2022 Outlander Sport vehicles equipped with continuously variable transmissions (CVT) and mechanical key ignition systems. A software error in the transmission control unit (CVT-ECU) may incorrectly reduce the transmission gear ratio at high speeds, which can result in an engine stall. An engine stall can increase the risk of a crash.

**What you should do:** Please contact your local Mitsubishi Motors dealer and schedule an appointment to have the CVT-ECU reprogrammed, free of charge. When you bring your vehicle in, please show the dealer this letter. If you misplace this letter, the dealer will still perform this repair on your vehicle, free of charge.

**What your dealer will do:** The dealership will reprogram the CVT-ECU with modified software.

**How long will it take?** The time needed for the reprogramming is approximately **30 minutes**. 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 <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you have already encountered a problem with the CVT-ECU and had it replaced 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 Motors North America Inc., Customer Relations, P.O. Box 689040, Franklin, TN 37068.

If you no longer own this vehicle, please complete and return the attached Change of Ownership card or contact Customer Relations at 888-648-7820.

**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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