

## **98V205000: THIRD-SEAT LATCH & STRIKER INSPECTION**

**1998 Mitsubishi Montero**

### **NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN**

Model(s): 1994-98 Mitsubishi Montero  
Campaign No: 98V205000  
Number of Affected Vehicles: 60243

#### **VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:**

Passenger vehicles equipped with accessory cargo mats in the third-seat and cargo area.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:**

This cargo mat interferes with the latching integrity of the folding third seats.

#### **CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:**

In the event of a crash, an occupant of the third seat may not be properly restrained and could be ejected from the vehicle.

#### **CORRECTIVE ACTION:**

Dealers will inspect the third-seat latch and striker. A rectangle will be removed from the cargo mat around each striker to provide adequate striker clearance and proper latching.

#### **OWNER NOTIFICATION:**

Owner notification is expected to begin October 12, 1998.

Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Mitsubishi at 1-800-222-0037. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-dash-2-dot (1-888-327-4236).

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Time. For more information call (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123. For the hearing impaired, call (800) 424-9153.