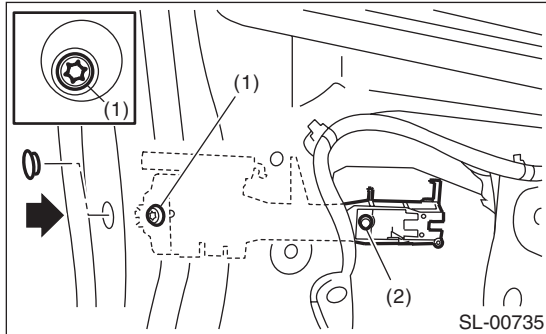


## 6. Front Outer Handle

### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Raise the front door glass to the top position.
- 2) Remove the door trim. <Ref. to EI-43, REMOVAL, Door Trim.>
- 3) Remove the sealing cover. <Ref. to EB-21, REMOVAL, Front Sealing Cover.>
- 4) Remove the rod clamp.
- 5) Remove the plug at the rear of the door panel, and loosen the TORX® bolt (1).



- 6) Remove the door outer handle cover.
- 7) Move the front outer handle towards the rear, and remove the front outer handle.

### CAUTION:

**Do not apply excessive force to remove the handle from the door panel. The door panel may become deformed.**

- 8) Remove the outer side spacer.
- 9) Loosen TORX® bolt (2).
- 10) Remove the frame assembly from inside the door panel.

### B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

#### ***Tightening torque:***

***Refer to “COMPONENT” of “General Description”. <Ref. to SL-2, DOOR LOCK ASSEMBLY, COMPONENT, General Description.>***

### C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check the rod for deformation.
- 2) Check the lever and rod for smooth operation.