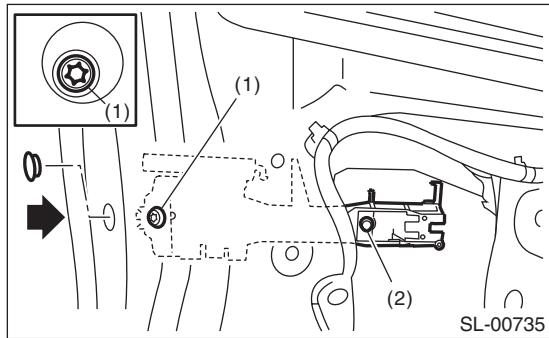


6. Front Outer Handle

A: REMOVAL

- 1) Raise the front door glass to the top position.
- 2) Remove the front door trim. <Ref. to EI-41, RE-MOVAL, Door Trim.>
- 3) Remove the sealing cover. <Ref. to EB-22, RE-MOVAL, 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 each part 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

Check if the front outer handle operates normally.

- If the lever is faulty, replace the front outer handle.
- If the rod is deformed, replace the front door latch&door lock actuator assembly.