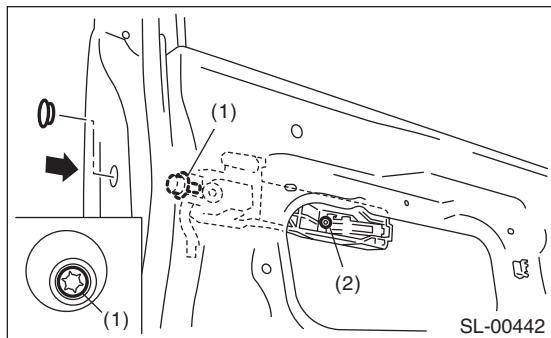


## 6. Front Outer Handle

### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Raise the front door glass to the top position.
- 2) Remove the door trim. <Ref. to EI-37, REMOVAL, Door Trim.>
- 3) Remove the cable from the front inner remote. <Ref. to SL-29, REMOVAL, Front Inner Remote.>
- 4) Remove the sealing cover. <Ref. to EB-18, REMOVAL, Front Sealing Cover.>
- 5) Remove the plug at the rear end of the door panel.
- 6) Remove the rod clamp.
- 7) Loosen the bolt (1) and turn bolt (2) five times.



- 8) Remove the outer handle cover.
- 9) Move the front outer handle forward, and detach the front outer handle.

#### CAUTION:

**Do not apply excessive force to remove the handle from door panel, not to deform the door panel.**

- 10) Remove the outer side spacer, and slide the frame assembly forward from the inner side, then remove.

### B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

#### *Tightening torque:*

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

### C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check the key cylinder and latch contacting securely.
- 2) Check rod for deformation.
- 3) Check the lever and rod for smooth operation.