98V020000: SUNROOF DOES NOT MEET FMVSS NO. 118

1998 Mitsubishi Galant

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s):

Campaign No:

1994-98 Mitsubishi 3000GT 1994-98 Mitsubishi Galant 1997-98 Mitsubishi Mirage 98V020000 Number of Affected Vehicles: 57294

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passsenger vehicles.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

After the ignition key is turned off, the sunroof immediately stops when opening the driver's door. This meets the requirements of FMVSS No. 118, "Power-Operated Window Systems." However, the sunroof does not stop when the passenger's door is opened.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Mitsubishi has not submitted a corrective action for this noncompliance. The manufacturer is petitioning NHTSA for a determination that this matter is inconsequential with respect to motor vehicle safety. The manufacturer is not obligated to conduct an owner notification and remedy campaign until NHTSA has resolved that the matter is consequential.

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.