1989 - 1991 RX-7 Automatic Shoulder Belt (Recall Campaign #68702)



Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of Nation Traffic and Motor Vehicles Safety Act and to follow-up our previous letter of Recall Campaign #6611 mailed to you in November 1996.

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 1989 - 1991 RX-7 models.

Mazda has determined that, under certain conditions, the cable that retracts the automated shoulder belt buckle may become jammed along the sides of the roof and possibly locked in an improper position in the rails.

Mazda has recently completed production of the modified parts and tools to inspect and/or replace your automatic shoulder belt, if necessary. Please schedule and appointment with your Mazda dealer to have the recall inspection and/or repair performed on your vehicle. The dealer will perform the necessary inspection and/or repair at no charge. The work takes approximately have a day to complete. However, it may take longer depending on the service department's work schedule.

In addition to performing this recall, Mazda is extending the warranty coverage in the driver and passenger automatic shoulder belt rail and motor for the life of the vehicle.

If you have already paid for the repair of replacement of your automatic shoulder belts, due to a defect in materials or workmanship, Mazda will reimburse you for reasonable expenses based on Mazda's repair standards. Pleas complete the enclosed "Reimbursement Application" form, mail it in the preaddressed envelope and allow 6-8 weeks for processing.

If you are the leaser of the vehicle and have received this letter, please provide a copy to the lessee.

Should you have any questions regarding this program, please contact our Customer Relations toll-free number, (800) 222-5500.

If your dealer or distributor does not remedy the defect without charge or with in a reasonable amount of time, you may wish to notify the Administrator for the nation Highway Traffic Safety Administration Washington, DC 20590, or you can call their toll-free Auto-Safety Hotline at (800) 424-9393 (Residents of Washington, DC, may call 386-0123).

If you no longer own your 1989 - 1991 RX-7, please complete and mail the enclosed "Change of Address/Ownership" pre-paid postcard, as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner, if necessary.

Our goal at Mazda is to build and maintain only the highest quality products. please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this program may cause you.

Sincerely,

MAZDA MOTOR OF AMERICA, INC.