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General Letter GL-06-008

To: Service Managers (cc Dealer Principals)
Subject: Diesel Fuel Blends - Bio Diesel

With the introduction of blended diesel fuels (Bio Diesel) into the market it has been necessary for MMAL to issue the following statement regarding the use of blended diesel in the Mitsubishi range of diesel powered vehicles.

The Mitsubishi Motors Call Centre has been issued with the following statement which was provided in response to enquires relating to the use of blended diesel fuels in Mitsubishi diesel powered vehicles.

All Mitsubishi diesel-powered vehicles can be used with diesel fuel blended with Fatty Acid Methyl Ester (FAME) that meets the requirements detailed below (as specified by the "Common Position Statement" announced by the five major diesel fuel injection equipment manufacturers).

1. Amount of FAME must be below 5 vol.%
2. Quality of FAME must conform to EN14214
3. Quality of FAME blended diesel fuel must conform to EN590

If the use of an alternative fuel has caused or contributed to a defect or concern the warranty will be denied on the affected components.

For more info, refer to:

<http://www.biodiesel.org.au>

<http://www.bp.com.au>

http://www.ufop.de/downloads/FAME_Statement_June_2004.pdf

MMAL is currently reviewing statements for inclusion in the Owner's Manual and Mitsubishi Motors Official web site.

Regards

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