1995-1996 Protégé Headlight Switch [Recall #91007]

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirement of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Mazda Motor Corporation has determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on certain 1995-1996 Protégé vehicles produced from June 1994 through July 1995. If you are the recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this campaign.

What is the Problem?

There is a possibility that while using the turn signal lever, an intermittent flickering of the headlights may occur. In some cases, however, the headlight switch wire could break resulting in the loss of headlights.

What will Mazda do?

Your Mazda dealer will replace the headlight switch lever with a modified part at **no cost to you**. This repair should take approximately 45 minutes to complete, however, it may take longer depending on the service workload at the dealership.

What should you do?

Please make an appointment with any authorized Mazda dealer to have your vehicle repaired. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, however it may assist in the check-in process.

What if you have already paid for repairs to the headlight switch or the combination switch?

If you have already paid for repairs of the headlight switch or the combination switch, *due to a headlight switch failure*, you may be eligible for reimbursement of reasonable repair expenses based upon Mazda's repair standards. Please complete the enclosed "Reimbursement Application Form", including the necessary documentation and mail it to us in the pre-addressed envelope provided, allowing 6-8 weeks for processing.

Where is the closest Mazda Dealer?

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our on-line dealer locator at <u>www.mazdausa.com/locate.asp</u> or consult your local yellow pages.

Moved or no longer own a Mazda?

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, it is customary for the current owner of record to be responsible for completing the enclosed "Change of Address/Ownership" prepaid postcard, so that we may update our records. Your cooperation and timely response would be greatly appreciated.

If you are the lessor of a subject Mazda vehicle, we strongly encourage you to forward this recall notification to the lessee, as it is critical that the current driver of the vehicle is notified of the recall program.

Still have questions?

If you have read all of the information in this letter and still have any questions regarding this recall, please contact our Customer Assistance Center at (800) 222-5500.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590. You may also call their toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

Your safety is a priority for Mazda. We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this program may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations