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2016-2017 MX-5 - GRINDING OR UNUSUAL NOISE FROM MANUAL TRANSMISSION WHEN DRIVING IN 2ND AND/OR 3RD GEAR

BULLETIN NOTE

This bulletin supersedes the previously issued bulletin(s) listed below. The changes are noted in Red.

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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2016-2017 MX-5 vehicles with VINs lower than JM1ND****H*102648 (produced before September 6, 2016)

DESCRIPTION

Some vehicles may exhibit one or more of the following symptoms with the manual transmission.

- A grinding noise occurs when the transmission is shifted from 1st to 2nd and/or from 2nd to 3rd gear.
- It is impossible to shift into 2nd and/or 3rd gear while there is no problem shifting into other gears.
- There is an unusual noise from the transmission while it is in the neutral position and the engine is idling.

This may be caused by damage to 2nd and/or 3rd gears if the vehicle was driven with rapid acceleration and deceleration using frequent shift changes. To eliminate this concern, the configuration of the 2nd and 3rd gears has been changed to increase the rigidity.

NOTE: Transmissions with the serial No. "6TJ0701679" or higher are modified.

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