

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear Suzuki Owner:

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

American Suzuki Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 1997 Suzuki Swift vehicles equipped with an automatic transmission. According to our records, you own one of the affected vehicles.

These vehicles may exhibit a condition whereby the automatic transmission shift lever appears to be in the PARK position, but can easily be moved from the PARK position without the use of the key, the transmission lever detent button, or depressing the service brake pedal. If the shift lever should come out of PARK while the vehicle is parked on a non-level surface, the vehicle could begin to roll and a crash could occur without prior warning.

To preclude the possibility of this occurrence, your Suzuki dealer will replace the shifter assembly at no charge to you. Until you have contacted your dealer and had this service performed, when the transmission shifter lever is shifted to the PARK position, always apply the parking brake before releasing the service brake pedal.

Please contact your Suzuki dealer to schedule an appointment for this Safety Recall. Instructions have been sent to your dealer and parts are available. This service can be completed in about 40 minutes. Additional time may be required to schedule and process your vehicle. If your dealer has a large number of vehicles awaiting service, this additional time may be significant. Please ask your dealer how much additional time may be needed. If you no longer own this vehicle, please complete the enclosed postage paid reply card and return it to us.

If your dealer does not make the correction within a reasonable period of time, we recommend you contact the American Suzuki Customer Relations Department at (800) 934-0934. If you are still not satisfied that American Suzuki and your dealer have done their best to make the correction within a reasonable period of time, you may wish to write to Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington DC, 20590 or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at (800) 424-9393. (Washington DC residents may call (202) 366-0123.)

We regret any inconvenience this Safety Recall may cause, but we are certain you understand our interest in your safety and your continued satisfaction with Suzuki products.

## NOTICE TO LESSORS

Under Federal law, the lessor of a vehicle who receives this letter must provide a copy of it to the vehicle lessee(s). The lessor must also keep a record of the lessee(s) to whom this letter is sent, and the applicable Vehicle Identification Number. (For the purpose of this notice, a lessor means a person or entity that in the last twelve months prior to this notification has been the owner, as referenced on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles. A leased vehicle is a vehicle leased to another person for a term of at least four months.)

Sincerely,

AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION