

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.

Suzuki Motor Corporation has decided that the Tire Information label on certain 2001 model year Grand Vitara XL-7 vehicles, does not fully conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 120, "Tire selection and rims for vehicles other than passenger cars." According to our records, you own one of the affected vehicles.

The presentation of some of the information on the label deviates from the format set forth in FMVSS No. 120, and the label may not be "permanently affixed" as required by the standard. In addition, Suzuki is concerned that the recommendation for the "unladen" condition, which is provided on the label in addition to the required information, may not be fully understood by some vehicle operators.

To correct the above stated condition, your Suzuki Dealer will, at no cost to you, replace the Tire Information label on your vehicle and update the Owner's Manual with inserts.

Please contact your Suzuki dealer to schedule an appointment for this important Safety Recall. Instructions have been sent to your dealer and Tire Information labels and Owner's Manual inserts are available. This service can be completed in about 20 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 necessary. 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 without charge and 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 without charge and within a reasonable period of time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington DC 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

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 purposes 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