6. Front Outer Handle

A: REMOVAL

1) Remove the door trim. <Ref. to EI-33, REMOV-AL, Front Door Trim.>

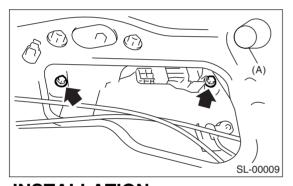
CAUTION:

Do not apply excessive force to remove the door trim. This can deform the door panel.

- 2) Remove the sealing cover. <Ref. to EB-13, RE-MOVAL, Front Sealing Cover.>
- 3) Remove the front inner remote. <Ref. to SL-29, REMOVAL, Front Inner Remote.>
- 4) Remove the cable from the cable holder and allow it to be free.
- 5) Remove the two bolts and the rod clamp to remove front outer handle.

NOTE:

The rear side bolt can be removed from the inner panel service hole (A) by adjusting the glass position.



B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

7.5 N·m (0.76 kgf-m, 5.5 ft-lb)

NOTE:

Make sure the outer handle works properly after installation.

C: INSPECTION

- 1) Make sure the rod is not deformed.
- 2) Make sure the lever and rod move smoothly.