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CONNECTING HOSE: REMOVAL - REFITTING



Note, one or more warnings are present in this procedure



Equipment required

component jack



parts always to be replaced:



seal between catalytic converter and exhaust downpipe hose

WARNING



To avoid all risk of damage to the systems, apply the safety and cleanliness instructions and operation recommendations before carrying out any repair:



(see 19B, Exhaust, Exhaust: Precautions for the repair) ,



Vehicle: Precautions for the repair .



WARNING

Wear heat protective gloves during the operation.



CAUTION

To prevent the surrounding components from overheating, do not damage (tear, pierce, bend, etc.) a heat shield.

Any damaged heat shields must be replaced.



Location and specifications (tightening torques, parts always to be replaced, etc.)[\(see 19B, Exhaust, Exhaust assembly under body: Exploded view\)](#) .

REMOVAL

1. REMOVAL PREPARATION OPERATION



Position the vehicle on a two-post lift[Vehicle: Towing and lifting](#) .



Remove the engine undertray.

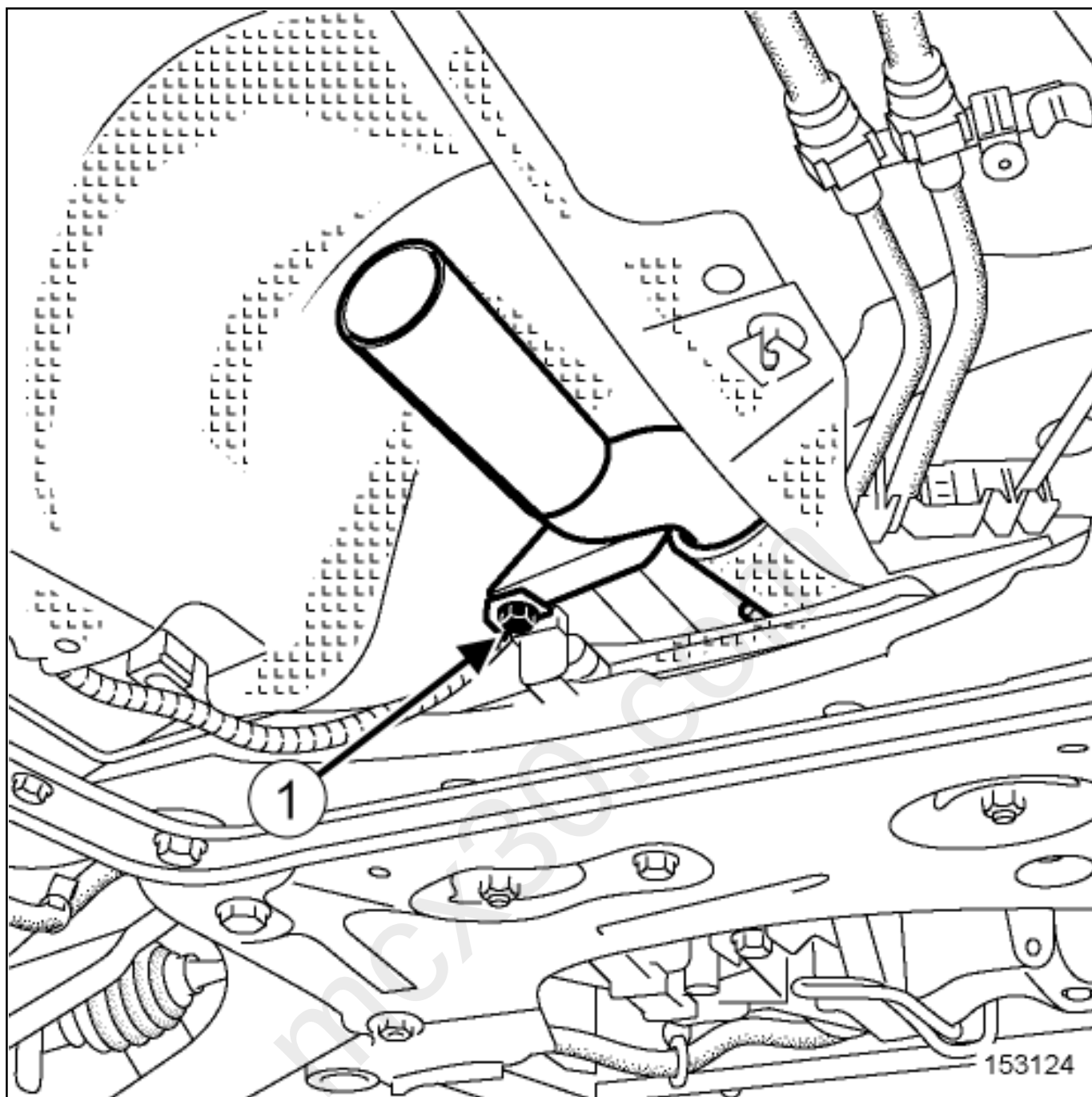
2. REMOVAL OPERATION



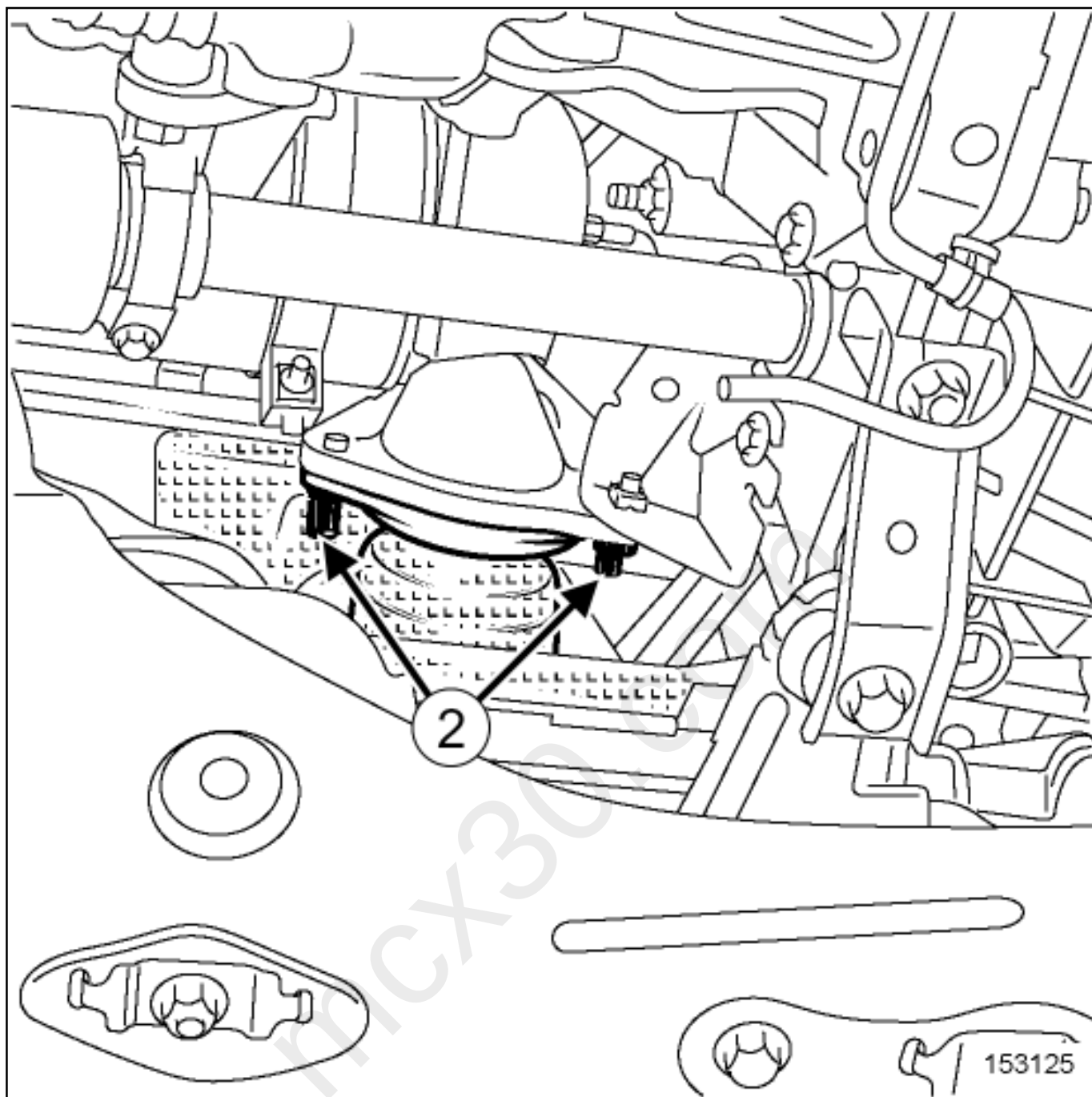
Place a component jack under the exhaust pipe.



Cut the exhaust pipe[\(see 19B, Exhaust, Exhaust: Precautions for the repair\)](#) between the intermediate pipe and the connecting hose in the designated area to be cut[\(see 19B, Exhaust, Exhaust assembly under body: Exploded view\)](#) .



Remove the bolt(1) of the rubber mounting bush of the exhaust connecting hose.



Remove [\(see 19B, Exhaust, Exhaust assembly under body: Exploded view\)](#) :

- the exhaust connecting hose nuts(2) ,

- the exhaust connecting hose,

- the exhaust connecting hose seal.

1. REFITTING PREPARATION OPERATION



parts always to be replaced:

seal between catalytic converter and exhaust downpipe



hose



Use Surface cleaner Vehicle: Parts and consumables for the repair to clean the bearing faces of the catalytic converter and the exhaust connecting hose.

2. REFITTING OPERATION



Refit (see 19B, Exhaust, Exhaust assembly under body: Exploded view) :



a new seal on the exhaust connecting hose,



the exhaust connecting hose,



the exhaust connecting hose nuts,

the bolt of the rubber mounting bush of the exhaust connecting hose.



Fit a new After-Sales sleeve between the intermediate pipe and the connecting hose (see 19B, Exhaust, Exhaust: Precautions for the repair) .