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Mr. Claude Harris
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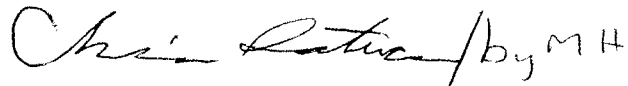
Re: Front Passenger Side Airbag
Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with 49 CFR 579.12, attached is a copy of our Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report for certain Toyota vehicles sold in Japan, Europe and other countries. Vehicles in the U.S. are not affected.

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact me at (202) 775-1707.

Sincerely,
TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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Chris Santucci, Manager
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Attachment

Foreign Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign Report**Subject: Front passenger side airbag issue on certain Toyota Vehicles****1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:**

Toyota Motor Corporation ["TMC"]
 Assembly Services Sdn. Bhd. ["ASSB"]
 Toyota Motor Manufacturing France S.A.S ["TMMF"]

2. Affected Vehicles:

Make/ Car Line	Model Year	Country	Action	Production Period	Number of Vehicles
Toyota Corolla, Corolla Fielder, Corolla Runx	*1	Japan	Safety Recall	July 25, 2000 through March 29, 2001	36,139
Toyota Corolla	*1	Other Countries	Other Safety Campaign	May 31, 2000 through September 3, 2001	2553
Toyota Yaris	*1	Europe Other Countries	Safety Recall (U.K.) Other Safety Campaign (Others)	January 23, 2001 through May 30, 2001	287

*1: In these countries, there is no system of Model Year.

3. Substantially Similar Vehicles sold in the U.S.:

Make/ Car Line: Toyota Corolla, Chevrolet Prizm, Toyota Echo
 Model Year: 2001 model year

4. Description of Problem:

In the airbag system of the subject vehicles, due to improper assembly of the airbag inflator, which is used in the passenger side front airbag, some inflators were produced with an insufficient amount of gas generators. In this condition, gas generators in the inflator may become broken and powdered by vehicle vibration over time. This can create abnormal combustion and pressure in the inflator body during airbag activation, causing it to break and scatter. This increases the risk of personal injury during airbag inflation.

5. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

For all of the affected vehicles, the dealer will replace the passenger side front airbag inflator.

6. Determination to Conduct Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign:

- The determination was made by Toyota Motor Corporation;
- Date of determination to conduct safety recall / safety campaign: June 25, 2010
- Date recall / campaign will commence: Early July, 2010

7. Reason the affected vehicles sold in the U.S. are not involved in this safety recall / safety campaign:

The subject airbag inflators were only installed in vehicles produced in Japan, France, and Malaysia for sale in countries outside the U.S. The substantially similar vehicles sold in the United States are equipped with a different type of airbag inflator. The subject inflators have not been sold or offered for sale in the U.S.