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February 14, 2012

Ms. Nancy Lummen Lewis  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report  
Certain Toyota Camry, Corolla, and Vios Transmission Fluid

Dear Ms. Lewis:

In accordance with 49 CFR 579.12, attached is a copy of our Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report for the subject vehicles. Toyota vehicles sold in the United States are not affected as those included in the Foreign Recall Report.

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact me at (310) 468-8551.

Sincerely,



Vinnie Venugopal  
General Manager  
Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing  
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Enclosures  
Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report

**Foreign Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign Report**

Subject: Transmission fluid issue on certain Toyota Corolla, Camry and Vios Vehicles

1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:

Toyota Motor Vietnam Co., Ltd ["TMV"]

2. Affected Vehicles:

Make/ Car Line	Model Year	Country	Action	Production Period	Number of Vehicles
Toyota/Corolla, Camry, Vios	*1	Vietnam	Safety Recall	January 7, 2012 through January 12, 2012	72

\*1: In this country, there is no system of Model Year.

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

Make/ Car Line: Toyota Corolla, Corolla Matrix, Camry, Avalon, Venza, Yaris, Scion xD,  
Lexus ES,  
Model Year: 2012 Model Year

4. Description of Problem:

In the subject vehicles, there are both continuously variable transmissions (CVT) and automatic transmissions (AT). During the assembly process, certain CVT and AT assemblies were filled with the incorrect transmission fluid. Specifically, it was determined that certain CVT assemblies were filled with AT fluid and certain AT assemblies were filled with CVT fluid. In this condition, the vehicle may experience a shift shock and/or vibration and, if the vehicle is continuously operated, could result in loss of motive power.

5. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

For all of the affected vehicles, the dealer will replace the transmission assembly with the new one and fill it with the correct transmission fluid.

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

- The determination was made by Toyota Motor Corporation;
- Date of determination: February 7, 2012
- Date campaign will commence: Late February, 2012

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

This issue only affects Corolla, Camry and Vios vehicles produced at the TMV plant, all of which are not exported to the U.S. In addition, the transmission assemblies are not exported for use in US models.