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April 13, 2016

Mr. Gregory K. Rea  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NEF-100)  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report  
Certain Toyota Vehicles

Dear Mr. Rea:

In accordance with 49 CFR 579.12, attached is a copy of our Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report for the subject vehicles.

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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Vice President  
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Enclosures  
Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report

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

Subject: Audio Amplifier issue on certain Toyota Crown Vehicles

1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:

Toyota Motor Corporation ["TMC"]

2. Involved Vehicles:

Make/ Car Line	Model Year	Country	Action	Production Period	Number of Vehicles
Toyota / Crown, Crown Majesta,	*1	Japan China	Safety Recall	January 2008 through July 2013	Approx. 17,000

\*1: There is no system of Model Year in these countries.

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

Model Year/ Make/ Car Line: 2011 - 2013 Model Year Lexus GS, IS

4. Description of Problem:

The subject vehicles are equipped with an optional audio system containing an amplifier with a speaker-drive device which does not have a protective circuit. Debris created during the production process could cause a short circuit in the device, leading to thermal damage in the amplifier circuit board and the creation of combustible gas. If this occurs, the combustible gas inside the amplifier could ignite, allowing a fire to spread through a cooling opening located near the device and potentially leading to a vehicle fire.

5. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

For all involved vehicles, the dealer will replace the audio amplifier with an improved one which contains a speaker-drive device with protective circuit.

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

- The determination was made by Toyota Motor Corporation.
- Date of determination to conduct safety recall : April 7, 2016
- Date recall / campaign will commence: April 14, 2016

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

This issue only affects the above mentioned Toyota vehicles equipped with the specific audio amplifier. The amplifiers installed in the substantially similar vehicles sold in the U.S. are of different designs that do not cause the same phenomenon. None of the involved vehicles have been exported to or sold in the U.S.