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To: [Brad Wyatt \(TEMA\)](#); [Bonilla, Pedro \(NHTSA\)](#)
Cc: [Cory Allen Hoffman \(TMS\)](#)
Subject: RE: EA21-002 – Toyota Extension Request
Date: Monday, June 27, 2022 4:06:42 PM

Mr. Wyatt,

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received your request for an extension to the required response date for the Information Request (IR) letter mailed to you on 05/23/2022 and related to investigation EA21-002. The information requested in the IR is due by the specified date in order to keep the subject investigation on schedule and to minimize any risk the alleged defect may pose to the public.

With this in mind, ODI does however appreciate the effort that goes into responding to an IR letter and your requested extension to the response date for the subject IR letter is granted. The new due date is 07/18/2022. Please submit those portions of the request that can be answered by the original due date in a partial response.

Thank You,

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Bruce, Pedro,

Per my voicemail, I am sending this email as a follow up to confirm if the Agency accepts Toyota's extension request (see below) to allow time for translation of documents related to Questions 7d. Should you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Brad Wyatt [REDACTED]

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Bruce, Pedro,

We are continuing to prepare responses to the EA21-002 Information Request letter and are currently planning to respond to all questions (1-9) by the requested due date of July 4, 2022. However, through our process of information collection, we have identified a large number of documents related to question 7 that need to be translated from Japanese to English.

We estimate 2~3 weeks to allow for document translation, preparation, and submission to the Agency.

I am sending this email to formally request a 2 week extension for the documents needing translation that relate to Question 7d. If you agree with this request, our document submission date would be on or before July 18th. As the translation process continues, an further request may be necessary. Thank you for your consideration on this.

Should you have any question, or if you would like to discuss this request by phone, please let me know.

Regards,

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