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Dear Toyota Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC, has determined that a defect relating to motor vehicles exists on certain 2001, 2002 model year Sequoia 4X2 vehicles equipped with an alloy wheel tire upgrade (options WM4, WM8, ZL1-ZL4, DH4, DH5) installed by our processing centers in Jacksonville Florida or Commerce Ga.

What is the problem?

When the vehicle was processed, an alloy tire/wheel upgrade was installed. A label identifying the spare tire as a temporary use spare tire was not installed. The upgrade includes 4 larger size tires with alloy wheels. The original spare tire/steel wheel is not part of the upgrade and was not changed.

Different operating characteristics can be experienced when the spare tire is installed on the vehicle. When operating the vehicle with the spare tire installed, please observe the following precautions.

1. Replace tire/steel wheel with upgrade tire/alloy wheel as soon as possible.
2. Do not use for long periods of time at speeds over 50 mph (80 km/h).
3. Do not drive at high speeds on unpaved roads.
4. The vehicle slip indicator may illuminate briefly during periods of medium to heavy acceleration or pulling heavy loads.

What will Southeast Toyota Do?

We have enclosed a label with installation instructions and a reference insert for the glove box.

What should you do?

Any Southeast Toyota Dealer will install the label at no charge for you. If you choose to install the label yourself, the label with installation instructions is enclosed. We have also provided a copy of the label as a glove box insert for easy reference. It should be retained with the owner's manual in the glove box.

Should installation of the spare tire ever become necessary, please review and follow the items listed on the caution label.

Please bring this notice with the label to the dealer if you choose to have the dealer install the label.

If you are not in the Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC, area (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina) please contact the Southeast Toyota Customer Assistance Center, 800-301-6859 for assistance. If you no longer own the vehicle, please indicate so using the enclosed postage-paid form providing us with the name and address of the new owner.

What if you have other questions?

If you believe that your dealer or Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC has failed, or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto-Safety hotline at 888-327-4236.

We have sent you this notice in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products and sincerely regret any inconvenience this safety recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC

Re: (Campaign No. 08-001) (Toyota Sequoia 4X2 Alloy Wheel Tire Upgrade)