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Mr. Kenneth N. Weinstein  
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance – NVS-200  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Re: Toyota Tacoma Driver Side Seatbelt Labeling  
Part 573, Noncompliance Information Report

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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION


Dear Mr. Weinstein:

In accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and 49 CFR Part 573, on behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation ["TMC"], we hereby submit the attached Noncompliance Information Report concerning certain 2004 model year Toyota Tacoma vehicles with mislabeled driver side seatbelts.

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact Mr. Sid Yokoi or Mr. Chris Santucci at (202) 775-1707.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.



Chris Tinto  
Director

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Attachment

## NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, California, Inc. ["TMMCA"]  
45500 Fremont Boulevard  
Fremont, CA 94538

Affiliated U.S. Sales Company:

Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. ["TMS"]  
19001 South Western Avenue  
Torrance, CA 90509

2. Identification of Affected Vehicles:

Based on production records, we have determined the affected vehicle population as set forth in the table below.

Make/ Car Line	Model Year	Manufac- turer	VIN		Production Period
			VDS	VIS	
Toyota Tacoma	2004	TMMCA	SN92N	4Z406450 - 4Z407065	April 19 and 20, 2004
			VL52N	4Z406401 - 4Z407360	
			WN72N	4Z406431	

Note: Although the involved vehicles are within the above VIN ranges, not all vehicles in these ranges were sold in the U.S.

Component containing defect: Driver's-side Seat Belt

Manufacturer Name: Autoliv Safety Technology Inc.  
Address: 2375 Paseo De Las Americas, San Diego, CA 92154 USA  
Telephone: (619)662-8080

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected:

8 units

4. Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Experience Malfunction:

100 %

5. Description of Noncompliance:

The subject driver's seat belts installed on certain Toyota Tacoma vehicles contain the incorrect marking (i.e. NSB0A1TR05-P) on the tag which identifies the seat belt model. The correct model is "NSB0A1TL05-P". This does not meet the marking requirements of FMVSS 209 "Seat Belt Assemblies".

6. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

All subject vehicles will have the driver's seat belt assembly replaced.

7. Recall Schedule:

As all vehicles involved were at Toyota dealers, the dealers were contacted by telephone and instructed to stop sale on the specific vehicles. All seat belts will be replaced before selling the vehicles. A written communication will not be sent.