

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-181** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **April 7, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **April 16, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Toyota Motor North America, Inc.**

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SUBJECT: 366,572 Toyota 2001-2004 Highlander sport utility vehicles manufactured from November 17, 2000 through January 29, 2004. These vehicles have a Child Protection Lock (CPL) system in both of the rear side doors. When an operator of the vehicle closes the door very hard with the CPL lever being set to the *lock* position, there is a possibility that the lock lever may contact the body panel, causing the CPL lever to move into the *unlock* position. Toyota Recall No. SSC 40B

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and you need to add the risk involved, i.e., if the door were opened from the inside, an occupant could fall out sustaining injury....

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during May 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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