

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-346</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: July 8, 2004

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: July 22, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Toyota Motor North America, Inc.

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SUBJECT: 128,316 Toyota 2002-2004 Camry model vehicles equipped with a Curtain Shield Air Bag (CSA) manufactured from October 22, 2001 through February 10, 2004. Some air bag assemblies may contain the curtain bag twisted near the inflator due to improper assembly. In this condition, the gas supplied by the inflator may be inadequate for proper inflation of the air bag.

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

As stated in Part 573.6, 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, the recall is expected to begin during August 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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