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Mr. Ronald Medford  
Senior Associate Administrator, Vehicle Safety – NVS-010  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: 2006 MY Toyota Camry Tire and Loading Information Label  
Part 573, Noncompliance Information Report

Dear Mr. Medford:

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 2006 model year Toyota Camry vehicles manufactured with an incorrect Tire and Loading Information Label.

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

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.



Chris Tinto  
Vice President

CT:cs  
Attachment

5. Description of Noncompliance:

The subject vehicles' tire and loading information label (i.e.; placard) on the driver's side B-pillar incorrectly indicates the spare tire size. This specification does not meet the requirement outlined in S4.3(d) of FMVSS110.

6. Test results and other information

S4.3(b) requires that "Placard. Each vehicle, except for a trailer or incomplete vehicle, shall show the information specified in S4.3 (a) through (g), and may show, at the manufacturer's option, the information specified in S4.3 (h) and (i), on a placard permanently affixed to the driver's side B-pillar. ... (d) Tire size designation, indicated by the headings "size" or "original tire size" or "original size," and "spare tire" or "spare," for the tires installed at the time of the first purchase for purposes other than resale. For full size spare tires, the statement "see above" may, at the manufacturer's option replace the tire size designation. If no spare tire is provided, the word "none" must replace the tire size designation; ..." The placard incorrectly specified a 15 inch spare tire size when it should have specified a 16 inch spare tire size.

7. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

All known owners of the affected vehicles will be notified by first class mail with the correct tire and loading information label that they are to affix over the incorrect label.

Reimbursement Plan for pre-notification remedies:

Per 49 CFR 573.13(m), reimbursement does not apply.

8. Recall Schedule:

Mailing of the owner notifications will commence in early December, 2005 and be completed by the end of December, 2005.

Copies of the owner notification and dealer instructions will be submitted as soon as they are available.

9. Distributor/Dealer Notification Schedule:

Notifications to distributors/dealers will be sent at the end of November.

## NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, Inc. ["TMMK"]  
1001 Cherry Blossom Way  
Georgetown, KY 40324

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	Manufa- cturer	VIN			Production Period
			WMI	VDS	VIS	
Toyota/ Camry	2006	TMMK	4T1	BE30K, BE32K	6U112486 through 6U697859	August 24, 2005 through November 10, 2005

Note: Although all of the involved vehicles are within the above VIN range, not all of the vehicles in this range were sold in the U.S.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected:

4,503

4. Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Experience Noncompliance:

100 %