



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Mr. Chris Tinto
Vice President
Technical and Regulatory Affairs
Toyota Motor North America, Inc.
1850 M St. NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Tinto:

This will acknowledge receipt of your petition dated June 30, 2005, submitted on behalf of Toyota Motor North America, Inc., seeking exemption from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 on the basis that a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 225 is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety.

You will be notified of our decision to grant or deny your petition.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Medford
Senior Associate Administrator
for Vehicle Safety

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