Special Service Campaign 50K Mid-2005 Model Year Tundra Access Cab With Front Captain's Chairs Front Passenger Occupant Classification System Indicator Light Lens Safety Recall Notice

Dear Toyota Customer:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Toyota has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain mid-2005 model year Tundra Access Cab vehicles equipped with the optional front captain's chairs.

What is the problem?

The Front Passenger Occupant Classification System is installed in certain 2005 model year Tundra Access Cab vehicles equipped with the optional front captain's chairs. This system monitors the weight and load on the front passenger seat, as well as the seatbelt buckle switch status, to determine whether to activate or deactivate the front passenger airbag*. A small number of mid-2005 model year Tundra Access Cab vehicles equipped with the optional front captain's chairs may have been manufactured with an incorrect Front Passenger Occupant Classification System Indicator Light Lens (Indicator Light Lens) which will not display the status of the front passenger airbag. In the worst case, the front passenger may not be able to verify the status of the airbag which may lead to increased likelihood of injury in the event of a crash.

*Please see your Owner's Manual for further details.

What will Toyota do?

Any Toyota dealer will replace the Indicator light Lens with the correct one at NO CHARGE to you.

What should you do

Please contact your authorized Doyola dealer to make an appointment to replace the Indicator Light Lens with the correct one, as soon as possible. The repair will take approximately half an hour. However, depending upon the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time.

We request that you present this notice to the dealer at the time of your service appointment.

If you no longer own the vehicle, please indicate so on the enclosed postage-paid form, providing us with the name and address of the new owner.

What if you have other questions?

Your local Toyota dealer will be more than happy to answer any of your questions and set up an appointment to perform the Indicator Light Lens replacement. If you require further assistance, you may contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 5:00 am to 9:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday 7:00 am through 3:00 pm Pacific Standard Time.

If you believe that the dealer or Toyota has failed or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236.

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We have sent this notice in the interest of your continued satisfaction with our products, and we sincerely regret any inconvenience this condition may have caused you.

Thank you for driving a Toyota.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.