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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: FMVSS 110 Tire and Information Placard / Part 567 GVWR
Part 573, Amended Noncompliance Information Report for 09V-234

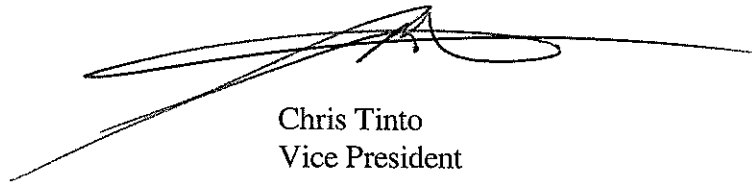
Dear Mr. Smith:

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 enclosed amendment to our previous Noncompliance Information Report identified by the Agency as 09V-234.

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
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cc: Mr. Harry Thompson, NHTSA
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Enclosure

NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:

Toyota Motor Corporation ["TMC"]
 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-city,
 Aichi-ken, 471-8571, Japan

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc. ["TMMI"]
 4000 Tulip Tree Drive,
 Princeton, IN 47670-4000

Affiliated U.S. Sales Company

Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. ["TMS"]
 19001 South Western Avenue
 Torrance, CA 90501

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	Manufactur- er	VIN			Production Period
			WMI	VDS	VIS	
Toyota/ Sienna	2004 through 2009	TMMI	5TD	BA22C, BA23C, BK22C, BK23C, ZA23C, ZK22C, ZK23C	4S000091 through 9S285086	January 1, 2003 through May 4, 2009
Lexus/ GX	2009	TMC	JTJ	BT20X	90171758 through 90177379	August 1, 2008 through May 4, 2009

Note: Although the involved vehicles are within the above VIN ranges, not all vehicles within these ranges were sold in the U.S.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected:

Toyota estimates that 2,204 vehicles manufactured on or after January 1, 2003 that were accessorized and distributed through vehicle processing centers operated by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. are included in this population. Vehicles accessorized by independent Toyota distributors are not included in this total.

4. Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Experience Noncompliance:

100%

5. Description of Noncompliance:

During the investigation that led to the filing of a noncompliance information report on June 12, 2009, Toyota found the value of Vehicle Capacity Weight on the tire and loading information label and the GVWR on the certification label was insufficient for certain vehicles.

Consequently, some vehicles that were accessorized through vehicle processing centers operated by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. had accessories installed that cause the vehicle as accessorized to exceed the GVWR value. This condition does not meet the requirements outlined in S4.3 (a) of FMVSS 110 and 49 CFR Part 567 (regarding the adequacy of the specified GVWR for the foreseeable loads).

6. Test results and other information:

For the tire information placard, FMVSS 110 S4.3 requires that "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. ... (a) Vehicle capacity weight expressed as "The combined weight of occupants and cargo should never exceed XXX kilograms or XXX pounds"; ...". The vehicle capacity weight on the placard of the subject vehicles causes these vehicles to exceed their assigned GVWR when considering the actual weight of the installed accessories.

Toyota has carefully evaluated the GVWRs originally assigned to the subject vehicles, and has concluded that there are sufficient reserves in the stated GVWRs to permit an upward adjustment of the GVWRs assigned to these vehicles.

7. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

All known owners of affected Sienna vehicles which were equipped with 16 inch wheels and tires will be notified by first class mail to return their vehicles to a Toyota dealer in order to replace those with 17 inch wheels and tires. In addition, the dealer will exchange the certification label and the tire and loading information label, install a load carrying capacity modification label (if necessary) and correct the owner's manual.

For the remainder of the subject vehicles, all known owners will be notified by first class mail to return their vehicle to a Toyota or Lexus dealer for an exchange of the certification label and the tire and loading information label, installation of a load carrying capacity modification label (if necessary) and a correction to the owner's manual.

Reimbursement Plan for pre-notification remedies for Toyota :

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

8. Recall Schedule:

Mailing of the owner notifications will commence on or around September 28, 2009.

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 on or around September 21, 2009.