

**Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.** 19001 South Western Avenue, S207 Torrance, CA 90509-2991

TMS-NTC-12120 May 22, 2012

Recall Management Division National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Re: Toyota Safety Recalls 09V-023, 09V-234, 10V-384 and 11V-113 Follow-Up Owner Notification Letter

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached, for your records, representative copies of the Follow-Up Owner Notification on the following Toyota and Lexus vehicles:

| NHTSA<br>campaign ID | Toyota<br>campaign<br>No. | Vehicles Covered   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 09V-023              | 90B                       | Certain 2004 MY Sienna   |
| 09V-234              | 90J<br>9LF                | Certain 2004 - 2009 MY Sienna<br>83 Specific 2009 Model Year GX470 |
| 10V-384              | A0J                       | Certain 2005 - 2006 Corolla/Matrix                                 |
| 11V-113              | 90L                       | 2003 - 2009 4Runner; 2006 - Certain 2010 Rav4                      |

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (310) 468-5316.

Sincerely,

mrt J.K.

Mark Kubota Quality Compliance Supervisor

Attachments:

- Lexus 09V-234 (9LF) Owner Notification
- Toyota 09V-023 (90B) Owner Notification
- Toyota 09V-234 (90J) Owner Notification
- Toyota 10V-384 (A0J) Owner Notification
- Toyota 11V-113 (90L) Owner Notification

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## SSC 90J – Update to Vehicle Capacity Weight and Gross Vehicles Weight Rating NON-COMPLIANCE RECALL FOLLOW-UP NOTICE

URGENT

VIN:

Dear Toyota Owner:

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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 your vehicle (VIN listed above) fails to conform to a provision of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) No. 110, "Tire selection and Rims," and 49 CFR Part 567. The value of the Vehicle Capacity Weight (VCW) on the tire and loading information label and the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) stated on the certification label was insufficient for certain vehicles. Our records indicate that you own a vehicle that has not yet had this condition corrected.

## What is the condition?

Certain Toyota vehicles that were accessorized at vehicle processing centers operated by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (TMS) had accessories installed that caused the weight of the vehicle plus the weight of possible passengers to exceed the stated GVWR value. Therefore, the stated GVWR is insufficient. This condition does not meet federal requirements.

## What will Toyota do?

Toyota has carefully evaluated the GVWR value originally assigned to the subject vehicles, and has concluded that there is sufficient reserve in the stated GVWR to permit an upward adjustment of the GVWR assigned to these specific vehicles.

Any Toyota dealer will replace the certification label, the tire and loading information label, and the load carrying capacity modification (addendum) label (if necessary) at **NO CHARGE.** The dealer will also correct the owner's manual at **NO CHARGE.** 

In addition, the dealer will replace original equipment 16 inch wheels and tires with 17 inch wheels and tires to increase the vehicle's load carrying capacity. This will also be done at **NO CHARGE.** 

## What should you do?

Please contact your authorized Toyota dealer so it can order the **vehicle specific** materials for this important campaign. Your dealer will contact you when the materials have arrived. It will take approximately 5 to 10 working days for the materials to arrive at your dealership.

Please ensure your owner's manual is in the vehicle at the time of the campaign repair.

The campaign repair will take approximately one 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 would like to update your vehicle ownership or contact information, please go to <u>www.toyota.com/ownersupdate</u>. You will need your full 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to input the new information.

## What if you have other questions?

*Your local Toyota dealer will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.* 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 6:00 pm, or Saturday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm Pacific 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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

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.

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