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

Re: Toyota Safety Recalls 09V-020, 10V-176, 10V-309, 10V-345, 11V-115, 11V-539 and 12V-091 Dealer Notification Letter for Owner Follow-Up Notice

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached Dealer Notification Letters for a Follow-Up Owner Notification for the following Toyota and Lexus vehicles:

NHTSA campaign ID	Toyota campaign No.	Vehicles Covered
09V-020	9LA	Certain 2006-2007 GS 300/350, 2006-2008 IS 250/350 and 2007-2008 LS 460/460L
10V-176	A0G	Certain 2003 MY Sequoia
10V-309	ALE	Certain 2006-2008 IS 350, 2007-2008 GS 350/450h, 2008 GS 460, 2007-2008 LS 460/460L and 2008 LS 600h L
10V-345	A0H	2000-2004 MY Avalon
11V-115	BLB	2006-early 2007 GS 300/350 AWD
11V-539	B0M BLG	Certain 2004 MY Avalon, Certain 2004-2005 MY Camry/Solara, Highlander, Sienna, Certain 2006 MY Highlander HV Certain 2004 – 2005 ES 330 and RX 330 and Certain 2006 RX 400h
12V-091	C0E	2009 MY Camry, 2009 - 2011 MY Venza

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

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- Lexus Dealer Notification Letter
- Toyota Dealer Notification Letter



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To: All Toyota Dealer Service Managers & Parts Managers

Subject: Owner Renotification of Non-Completed Safety Recalls and Limited Service Campaigns

Safety Recall completion is important not only in satisfying government requirements but also is an integral part of our commitment to meet customer expectations of Toyota products. Toyota will be sending Safety Recall Follow-Up Notices to remind owners whose vehicles have not yet had campaign repairs completed.

We request your assistance in completing the applicable campaign repairs as owners receive the Follow-Up Notice and contact your dealership. Please note the follow-up activity may cause an increase in your current campaign owner appointments. Toyota will continue with additional follow-up activities in the months to come. Please take this into consideration when analyzing your manpower requirements.

2. 1. Safety Recalls and Limited Service Campaigns Covered in the Renotification

Campaigns	Description (Title)	Model and Model Year
A0G	Skid Control ECU Calibration Update	Certain 2003 MY Sequoia
A0H	Steering Column Upper Bracket Replacement	2000-2004 MY Avalon
B0M	Crankshaft Pulley Replacement	Certain 2004 MY Avalon
		Certain 2004-2005 MY Camry/Solara
		Certain 2004-2005 MY Highlander
		Certain 2004-2005 MY Sienna
C0E	Stop Lamp Switch Replacement	Certain 2006 MY Highlander HV
		2009 MY Camry
C0F	Exhaust Gas Control Actuator Replacement	2009- 2011 MY Venza
		2011-2012 MY Highlander HV
		2012 MY Prius V

2. Follow-Up Owner Notification Letter Mailing Date

The Safety Recall Follow-Up Owner Notification Letters (“owner letters”) will begin approximately one week after the dealer notification. The owner letters will be mailed, by first class mail as required by Federal Regulation, over a period of several weeks consistent with parts availability.

3. Technical Instructions

Technical Instructions to conduct these campaigns can be found on **TIS**.

4. Number of Covered Vehicles

Dealer Reports will contain the number of covered vehicles per dealership where applicable. These counts are based upon the dealership’s Primary Marketing Area (PMA) or selling dealership where applicable. Based upon our records, a dealership which does not have a vehicle covered by this renotification in their PMA will receive a report indicating so.

5. Parts Ordering

The applicable parts ordering information can be found in the Dealer Cover Letter and Technical Instructions of the **specific** Safety Recall. As a practice, please utilize the following guidelines to determine your parts order for this renotification activity:

- Check current stock levels.
- Order parts ensuring that dealership stock levels do not exceed 5% of the notices being mailed in your dealership's PMA.
- Subsequent orders should be based on customer appointments.
- Replenishment orders of parts should be based on a "sell one, buy one" basis.

6. New Vehicles in Dealer Stock

As required by Federal law, dealers are not to deliver any new vehicles in their inventory that are involved in a Safety Recall unless the defect has been remedied. Vehicle Safety Recall completion can be verified through TIS.

7. Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Stock

Toyota requests dealers to conduct the remedy on any pre-owned vehicles in dealer inventory that are covered by a Safety Recall prior to delivery to the customer.

8. Customer Handling and Dealership Follow-Up

Please consider this follow-up notice a great opportunity to focus on assuring customers that their safety remains Toyota's highest priority. Customers who receive the Safety Recall Follow-Up Notice may contact your dealership with questions regarding the letter and/or remedy. Please ensure that all customer contact personnel are aware of these Safety Recalls and know how to accurately answer customer's questions or how to direct the customer to someone that can. Please welcome them to your dealership and answer any questions that they may have.

Toyota encourages dealerships to follow-up with their customers by telephone to remind them of the non-completed Safety Recalls. The following word track has been provided for this purpose. To assure a consistent and accurate description of the Safety Recall is communicated to the customer, dealership associates are requested to refer to the specific Safety Recall Q&A (available in TIS) to answer any specific customer questions.

Hello [Mr./Ms.] _____ [Customer Name],

Our dealership _____ [Dealership Name] is following up with you regarding Safety Recall _____ [Safety Recall No.] which involves _____ [Safety Recall Title]. Our records indicate that your vehicle falls within the parameters of this Safety Recall and as a customer convenience I would like to answer any questions that you may have. [Answer any questions using the Safety Recall Q&A for the applicable recall]

May I schedule an appointment for your vehicle to complete this important recall campaign?

What date and time will be convenient for you to bring your vehicle into our service department which is located at _____ [dealership address]. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me at _____ [contact name and telephone no.]

To ensure customer satisfaction, please review this letter with your Service and Parts staff to familiarize them with the proper procedure for this Service Campaign.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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