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

Re: Toyota Safety Recall 13V-337 Owner Notification Letter (Remedy)

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached, for your records, representative copies of the previously approved Owner Notification Letter for Safety Recall 13V-337 on the following Toyota vehicles:

• 2005 through 2011 Model Year Tacoma Access Cab Vehicles Driver and Front Passenger Seat Belt Assemblies

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

Sincerely,

Mrt J.K.

Quality Compliance Assistant Manager

Attachments:

• Toyota 13V-337 (D0L) Owner Notification (Remedy)



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The remedy will be performed at **NO CHARGE** to you.

2005 through 2011 Model Year Tacoma Access Cab Vehicles Driver and Front Passenger Seat Belt Assemblies IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL This notice applies to your vehicle: VIN ABCDEFGH987654321

Dear Toyota Owner:

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 2005 through 2011 Model year Tacoma Access Cab vehicles.

You received this notice because our records, which are based primarily on state registration and title data, indicate that you are the current owner.

What is the Condition?

The Seat Belt Assemblies for the driver and front passenger are mounted inside the access (rear) doors of the vehicle. On the assemblies, screws holding the Seat Belt Pre-tensioner to the Seat Belt Retractor can become loose over time and through forceful repeated closing of the access door. If these screws loosen completely, the Seat Belt Pre-tensioner and Retractor Spring Cover could detach, increasing the risk of injury to an occupant in the event of a severe crash.

What will Toyota do?

Any authorized Toyota dealer will perform an inspection of the seat belt assembly and replace the four screws at **no charge** you. If all four screws are found loose during the inspection, the dealer will replace the seatbelt assembly at **no charge** to you.

What should you do?

This is an important Safety Recall

Please contact any authorized Toyota dealer to schedule an appointment to have the remedy performed as soon as possible.

The repair will take approximately 1.5 hours. However, depending on the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time.

You do not need an owner letter to have this recall completed; however, to assist the dealer in confirming vehicle eligibility, we request that you present this notice at the time of your service appointment.

If you would like to update your vehicle ownership or contact information, you may do so by registering at <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 and set up an appointment to perform the repair.
- You can find additional information and locate a Toyota dealer in your area by going online and visiting <u>www.toyota.com/recall</u>.
- If you require further assistance, you may contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., or Saturday 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. 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, D.C. 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.

What if you have previously paid for repairs to your vehicle for this specific condition?

If you have previously paid for repair to your vehicle for this specific condition prior to receiving this letter, please mail a copy of your repair order, proof-of-payment and proof-of-ownership to the following address for reimbursement consideration:

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. Toyota Customer Experience, WC10 19001 South Western Avenue Torrance, CA 90509

Please note that the dealer must complete the Safety Recall remedy before reimbursement consideration requests can be processed.

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.