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To: Selected Suzuki Automobile Distributors  
Attn.: Managing Director  
Service Director / Manager

**Subject: JB627/JB632W/JB424W/RW420 Safety Recall Campaign For "AIR BAG" Warning Light Illumination (B1312)**

We regret to inform you that certain JB/RW Series vehicles have product durability issue of the sensor-mat circuit of the Front Passenger Sensing System.

The Occupant Classification System (OCS) sensor mat installed in the front passenger seat can develop an electrical circuit disconnection over time as a result of repeated flexing of the mat from use of the seat. When a circuit disconnection occurs, the air bag warning lamp is illuminated with the Diagnostic Trouble Code (DTC) B1312 detected, the air bag remains enabled with the PASS AIR BAG OFF indicator not illuminated (regardless of whether the front seat occupant is an adult or child), and the passenger seat belt indicator is illuminated. In a frontal impact, the front air bag will deploy even if there is child in the front seat. Such deployment can cause injury to the child.

In view of nature of this problem, Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC) has decided to carry out a safety recall campaign in your market. Please notify this Recall action to your government or entity.

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Affected vehicles are all 2006-2011 model year JB series Grand Vitara vehicles **manufactured prior to April 27, 2011** and all 2007-2011 model year RW series SX4 vehicles manufactured prior to **May 11, 2011**, which have not had a countermeasure OCS sensor mat installed under the warranty extension being conducted by the Suzuki distributors in the United States according to the letter ABE-ZA-120418 issued on April 18, 2012.

Details of this recall campaign have not been determined yet. We will provide you with such information and materials as below when determinations are made and finalized documents

become available.

- Service procedure
- Parts supply plan
- Warranty reimbursement information
- Sample of the announcement letter to the owners of the affected vehicles (Final)

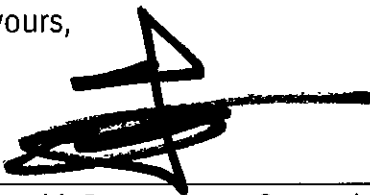
Prior to recall action, you are kindly requested to mail owner preliminary notification letter which explains to owners of the affected vehicles that availability of campaign parts is limited at this time and only owners of vehicles in which airbag warning light is illuminated are asked to make an appointment with their dealer. If the dealer determines that the warning light illumination is due to the failed condition explained above, the front passenger seat cushion assembly will be replaced at no charge in the same manner as warranty extension. Please also explain to the owners that another letter will be sent to owners of vehicles that have not received the recall repair, once a sufficient quantity of recall parts becomes available.

The date of these notifications cannot currently be estimated.

VIN List of ANNEX1 may include vehicles repaired under the warranty extension because of delayed processing at SMC for claims from your distributors. You are requested to exclude vehicles already repaired from the VIN list.

We are very sorry for causing inconvenience to you. Your cooperation and assistance will be highly appreciated. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to contact us anytime.

Very truly yours,



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Yasunari Suzuki, Department General Manager  
Overseas Service Department  
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Attachment

ANNEX1 : VIN List

ANNEX2 : Sample of the announcement letter to the owners of the affected vehicles (Preliminary notification)