OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

# 14V-475

**Manufacturer Name:** Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Submission Date:** SEP 12.2014 NHTSA Recall No.: 14V-475 Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufact

Address: 19001 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TORRANCE CA 90501 Company phone: 1-800-331-4331

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 20,000 Estimated percentage with defect: NR

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle: 2008-2014 TOYOTA FJ CRUISER

**Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES** 

Body Style:

Power Train: NR

Only a small number of vehicles included in the subject vehicle population are equipped with accessory wheels and tires which may have been installed by

Descriptive Information: Toyota Motor Sales or by dealers prior to first sale and could have received an

incorrect tire placard.

Not all vehicles in this subject vehicle population were sold in the U.S. No other

Toyota or Lexus vehicles sold in the U.S. are affected.

Production Dates: JUL 11, 2007 - JUL 21, 2014

## **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin: NR End: NR ■ Not sequential VINs

Vehicle: 2008-2014 TOYOTA TACOMA

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style: Power Train: NR

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Toyota or Lexus vehicles sold in the U.S. are affected.

Production Dates: AUG 03, 2007 - JUL 29, 2014

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

End: NR Begin: NR ☐ Not sequential VINs

## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year

2008-2014 FJ Cruiser, and Tacoma vehicles. The affected vehicle may have been manufactured with incorrect spare tire size and/or cold tire inflation information on the placard. Thus, these vehicles fail to comply with the Federal Motor Vehicle

Safety Standards No. 110, "Tire Selection and Rims for Passenger Cars."

Description of the Safety Risk: If the occupant inflates the tire to the incorrect pressure marked on the placard

it could increase the risk of a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

## **Supplier Identification:**

# **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR Address: NR

NR

Country: NR

#### **Chronology:**

In June 2014, a port technical engineer identified a discrepancy between the replaced tire placard on the B-Pillar and the actual original spare tire installed on a 2014 MY Tacoma equipped with TMS accessory wheels and tires. Toyota began an investigation and found that

the size and/or the cold tire pressure specified for the spare tire on the placard was incorrect for the involved vehicles. As a result of the investigation, it was determined on July 29, 2014 that the tire placard used when TMS accessory wheels and tires were placed on vehicles prior to first sale did not meet the requirements of S4.3 of FMVSS 110.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: For the involved vehicles, overlay stickers to correct the tire placard will

either be mailed to owners or provided to dealers for placement over the incorrect information on the placard. The owner letter will instruct vehicle owners who have paid to have this condition remedied prior to this campaign to seek reimbursement pursuant to Toyota's General

Reimbursement Plan. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-800-331-4331.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component: NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: NR

# **Recall Schedule:**

 $Description\ of\ Recall\ Schedule: Mailing\ of\ owner\ notifications\ for\ Tacoma\ will\ begin\ in\ late\ September,\ 2014$ 

and FJ Cruiser will begin in early October, 2014. Copies of the owner

notification letter will be submitted as soon as it is available.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: AUG 04, 2014 - AUG 04, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date: SEP 30, 2014 - OCT 03, 2014

\* NR - Not Reported