

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-099****Manufacturer Name :** Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing**Submission Date :** FEB 17,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-099**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Toyota Motor Engineering &amp; Manufact

Address : 19001 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TORRANCE CA 90501

Company phone : 1-800-331-4331

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 18

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Toyota Tacoma

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Note: No other Toyota or Lexus vehicles sold in the U.S. are affected.

Production Dates : AUG 07, 2014 - DEC 22, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : FMVSS 110 S4.3 requires that a placard be affixed to the driver's side B-pillar with the tire size and vehicle manufacture's recommended cold tire inflation pressure for front, rear, and spare tire.

The vehicles noted above left the assembly plants with properly affixed placards that met the requirements of FMVSS 110 S4.3. The affected vehicles are Tacoma TRD PRO models, in which the 4 OEM road tires and wheels are replaced with TRD PRO accessory tires and wheels at the TMS San Antonio processing center prior to distribution to dealers in Puerto Rico for first sale.

When the tires were changed, a revised placard was not affixed (as an overlay) on the driver's side B-Pillar. The specified cold tire pressures and tire size for the four replaced accessory wheels and tires were incorrect. Therefore, the requirements of S4.3 of FMVSS 110 are not met. An improperly inflated tire can increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Safety Risk : An improperly inflated tire can increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR  
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

In late January 2015, a processing center technician identified a discrepancy between a Tacoma TRD PRO vehicle to be sent to Puerto Rico and a vehicle for distribution in the mainland U.S. The Tacoma TRD PRO vehicles for Puerto Rico were missing an accessory code used at the processing center, which signals the placement of the revised tire placard on the B-Pillar. Toyota began an investigation and found that the revised tire placard was not installed in the involved vehicles.

As a result of the investigation, it was determined on February 11, 2015 that the tire placard for vehicles sent to Puerto Rico would display inaccurate information because a revised tire placard was not installed when TMS accessory wheels and tires were placed on vehicles prior to first sale. Inaccurate tire placard information does not meet the requirements of S4.3 of FMVSS 110.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : A revised tire placard overlay with the correct tire size and inflation pressure information for the four replaced accessory road wheels will be sent to the owners of the affected vehicles by first class mail. As the owner notification letters will be mailed out well within the active period of the Toyota New Vehicle Limited Warranty ("Warranty"), all involved vehicle owners for this recall would have been provided a repair at no cost under Toyota's Warranty.

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 will occur in early March, 2015. A draft of the owner notification letter will be submitted as soon as it is available. Notification to distributors/dealers will be sent February 17, 2015. Copies of the dealer communications will be submitted as they are issued

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 17, 2015 - FEB 17, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 02, 2015 - MAR 20, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported