

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-556****Manufacturer Name :** Eldorado National- Kansas**Submission Date :** SEP 02,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-556**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Eldorado National- Kansas

Address : 1655 Wall Street
Salina KS 67401

Company phone : (913) 392-2171

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 23

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Alterer Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Toyota Amerivan

Descriptive Information : The front outboard seating position occupant restraint system may not remain latched when the Qstem Assembly is used to restrain the occupant seated in the mobility aid device in a front outboard seating position.

Production Dates : JUL 01, 2015 - AUG 20, 2015

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The OEM seatbelt assembly tab does not securely latch into the buckle assembly installed in the Qstem Assembly, and may separate when a load force is applied in opposite directions.

FMVSS 1 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The occupant, when seated in a mobility aid device in a front outboard seating position, may not remain in position to receive adequate protection by the safety features of the vehicle in the event of a crash, thereby causing personal injury to the occupant.

Description of the Cause : The molded plastic on the tab of the OEM seatbelt assembly interferes with the housing of the buckle assembly that is installed in the Qstem Assembly, causing the tab to not fully latch when inserted in the buckle assembly slot.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The OEM seatbelt assembly tab does not securely latch into the buckle assembly installed in the Qstem Assembly, and may separate when a load force is applied in opposite directions.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

A Qstem Assembly was installed in a production unit 8/20/15 during the manufacturing process. It was discovered that tab/buckle did not latch properly.

Finished Goods inventory was placed on ship-hold 8/20/15 and identified for corrective action.

Testing completed on 8/20/15 verified the defective condition.

A remedy was identified on 8/21/15. Testing completed on 8/21/15 verified that the remedy successfully met the application requirements.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : A new Qstem Assembly with an alternate buckle will be provided to the affected Dealers/Customers.

The new Qstem Assembly will be provided to the Dealer/Customer free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The buckle on the Qstem is marked with a different part number.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Finished Goods 2015MY Toyota Amerivan product models were place on a ship-hold 8/20/15. Units in production have been identified. Manufacturing process paperwork has been recorded identifying that the new Qstem Assembly with alternate buckle shall be installed in the finished good and production inventory.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 11, 2015 - SEP 11, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 15, 2015 - SEP 15, 2015

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :
Address :

Country :
Company Phone :

* NR - Not Reported