

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-228****Manufacturer Name :** Gulf States Toyota, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 19, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-228**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 16R2**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Gulf States Toyota, Inc.

Address : 1375 Enclave Parkway
Houston TX 77077

Company phone : 713-580-3300

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 844

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2016 Toyota 4Runner

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Certain model year 2015 and 2016 Toyota 4Runner vehicles equipped with a specific combination of accessories installed by Gulf States Toyota, Inc. (GST).

Production Dates : SEP 22, 2014 - MAR 23, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : GST has identified a noncompliance with FMVSS 110 as the affected vehicles contain a Load Carrying Capacity Modification Label installed by GST that does not meet the accuracy requirements of FMVSS 110 S10.2. S10.2 requires that the corrected load carrying capacity weight values reflect the total weight added between final vehicle certification and first retail sale be accurate within one percent of the actual added weight. The load carrying capacity modification labels installed in the affected vehicles are not accurate within one percent of the actual added weight.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the worst case, a driver may overload a vehicle which may increase the risk of 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 :

On March 24, 2016, GST discovered the potential noncompliance while updating accessory part information in its system that stores part weight information. GST undertook further review and verification of the take-off and added accessory weights, and the weights stored in its system and determined that the weight of some of the accessories in the accessory package were not properly calculated and/or reflected in GST's system. Therefore, the reduced carrying capacity represented to the consumer on the load carrying capacity modification label applied to the affected vehicles at GST's Vehicle Processing Center prior to first sale resulted in an understatement of added weight and therefore was inaccurate.

To determine the vehicles containing the noncompliance, GST conducted a VIN-specific review of the vehicles containing the accessory package added by GST at GST's Vehicle Processing Center prior to first retail sale, and identified those vehicles for which a label was installed, but which labels did not accurately state the amount by which the load carrying capacity of the vehicle was reduced within one percent of the added accessory weight.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : GST will notify owners by mail of the noncompliance and to provide them with detailed instructions and an accurate label to be installed over the inaccurate label in their vehicle near the FMVSS 110 tire information placard. GST will also offer the installation of such label at any Toyota dealer at no charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers will be sent on April 20, 2016. Notifications to owners will begin in June 2016. A copy of the draft owner notification letter will be submitted with this report and dealer communications will be submitted as they are issued.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 20, 2016 - APR 20, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 01, 2016 - JUN 15, 2016

* NR - Not Reported