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To: All Toyota Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers

Subject: Safety Recall G01 (Interim G11) – **Interim Notice**
Certain 2016 - 2017 Model Year Prius Vehicles
Parking Brake Cable

On October 12, 2016 Toyota filed a Defect Information Report (DIR) with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) informing the agency of our intent to conduct a voluntary Safety Recall on certain 2016 - 2017 model year Prius vehicles.

Condition

In the subject vehicles, there is a possibility that the parking brake could become inoperative. If this occurs and the driver exits the vehicle with the transmission in a gear other than "Park" while the ignition is on, the vehicle could roll away, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy

Toyota is currently preparing the remedy parts for this condition and will provide additional information as it becomes available. The remedy, when available, will consist of installing clips on the ends of the parking brake cables to prevent the ends of the parking brake cables from disengaging from the crank levers on the rear brake calipers.

Covered Vehicles

There are approximately 92,000 2016 - 2017 model year Prius vehicles covered by this Safety Recall. Approximately 80 vehicles involved in this Safety Recall were distributed to Puerto Rico.

Model Name	Model Year	Production Period
Prius	2016 - 2017	Early August 2015 – Early October 2016

Owner Letter Mailing Date

Toyota expects to begin to notify owners in November 2016.

Toyota makes significant effort to obtain current customer name and address information from each state through industry resources when mailing owner letters. In the event your dealership receives a notice for a vehicle that was sold prior to the Safety Recall announcement, it is the dealership's responsibility to forward the owner letter to the customer who purchased the vehicle.

Please note that only owners of the covered vehicles will be notified. If you are contacted by an owner who has not yet received a notification, please **verify eligibility by confirming through TIS prior to performing repairs**. Dealers should perform the repair as outlined in the Technical Instructions found on TIS.

New Vehicles in Dealership Inventory

There are approximately 19,500 vehicles in new dealer inventory as of October 11, 2016.



Under Title 49, Section 30112 of the United States Code, a dealer cannot sell, offer for sale, or introduce or deliver for introduction in interstate commerce a new motor vehicle when it is aware that the vehicle does not comply with an applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or contains a defect related to motor vehicle safety. In addition, 49 Code of Federal Regulations §577.13 requires us to provide the following advisory: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

Vehicle Safety Recall completion should always be verified through TIS. We request your assistance to ensure involved vehicles are identified and not delivered prior to performing the remedy.

Inspection Reminder Mirror Hang Tags for Covered Vehicles in New Dealer Stock

To easily recognize vehicles involved in this Safety Recall, each dealership should utilize Inspection Reminder Hang Tags. Inside the vehicle's glove box are stickers containing the VIN. Apply one of these stickers to the hang tag and install the hang tag in the vehicle. A sample copy of the Inspection Reminder Hang Tag has been included for your reference.



NOTE: Dealerships can order hang tags from the Material Distribution Center (MDC).

Part Number	Description	Quantity
00411-140003	Inspection Mirror Hang Tag	25 Per Pack

Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory

Toyota typically requests that dealers **NOT** deliver any pre-owned vehicles in dealer inventory that are covered by a Safety Recall unless the defect has been remedied. In this case, until remedy parts are available, delivery of a pre-owned vehicle is acceptable if disclosed to the customer that the vehicle is involved in this Safety Recall and that the remedy is currently being prepared by Toyota.

Toyota expects dealers to use the attached Pre-Owned-Safety Recall Customer Contact and Vehicle Disclosure Form to obtain vehicle buyer information. Dealers are expected to provide a copy of the completed form, along with the most current FAQ, to the vehicle buyer. Toyota and the dealer may use this information to contact the customer when the remedy becomes available.

Keep the completed form on file at the dealership and send a copy to quality_compliance@toyota.com. In the subject line of the email state "Disclosure Form G01/G11" and include the VIN.

Also, as a reminder, Toyota Certified Used Vehicle (TCUV) policy prohibits the certification of any vehicle with an outstanding Special Service Campaign or Safety Recall. Thus, no affected units should be designated, sold, or delivered as a TCUV until the Safety Recall has been completed on that vehicle.

Toyota Rent-A-Car (TRAC) & Service Loaners

Toyota requests that dealers remove all TRAC and Service Loaner vehicles from service that are covered by a Safety Recall unless the defect has been remedied.

Media Contacts

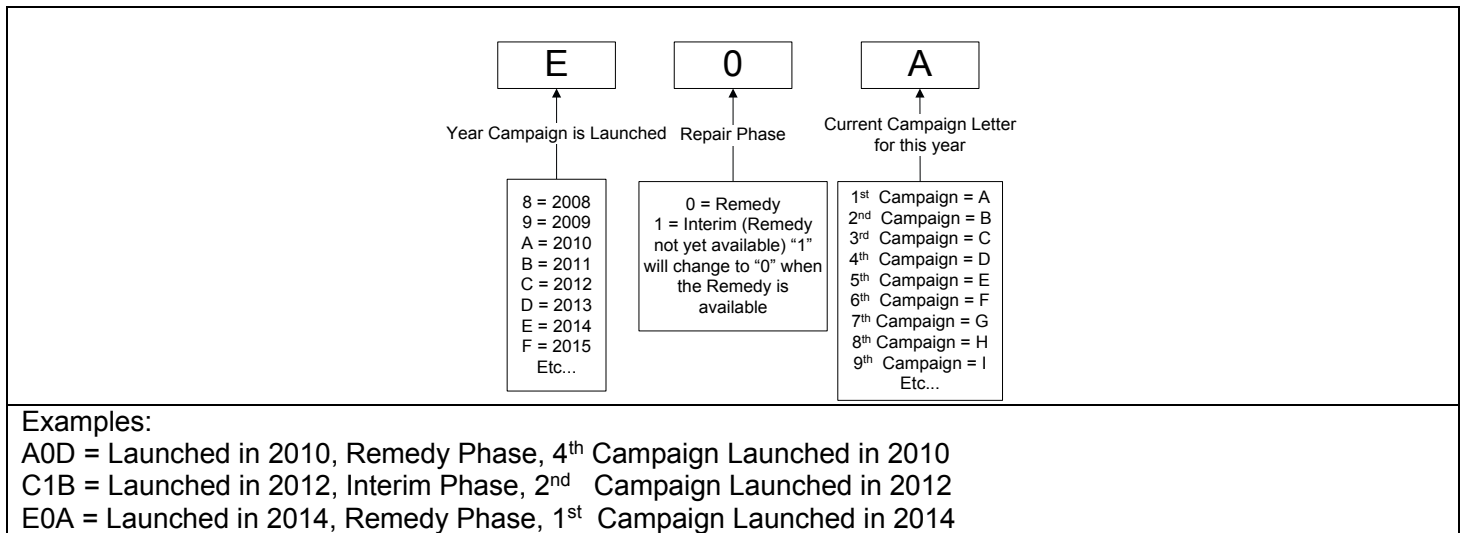
It is imperative that all media contacts (local and national) receive a consistent message. In this regard, all media contacts must be directed to Victor Vanov (469) 292-1318 in Toyota Corporate Communications. Please do not provide this number to customers. Please provide this contact only to media associates.

Customer Contacts

Customers who receive the owner letter may contact your dealership with questions regarding the letter and/or the Safety Recall. Please welcome them to your dealership and answer any questions that they may have. A Q&A is provided to assure a consistent message is communicated.

Customers with additional questions or concerns are asked to please contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center (1-888-270-9371) - Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am to 4:30 pm Central Time.

Campaign Designation Decoder



Please review this entire package with your Service and Parts staff to familiarize them with the proper step-by-step procedures required to implement this Safety Recall.

Thank you for your cooperation.
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Frequently Asked Questions
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Q1: *What is the condition?*

A1: In the subject vehicles, there is a possibility that the parking brake could become inoperative. If this occurs and the driver exits the vehicle with the transmission in a gear other than “Park” while the ignition is on, the vehicle could roll away, increasing the risk of a crash.

Q1a: *What causes the condition to occur?*

A1a: The condition is caused by the ends of the parking brake cables becoming disengaged from the crank levers on the rear brake calipers.

Q1b: *If the condition occurs, is it possible for the vehicle to roll away while the vehicle is parked?*

A1b: The subject vehicles automatically engage the “Park” gear when the ignition is turned-off; therefore, the vehicle will be held in the park position. In addition, if the driver opens the door to leave the vehicle while a gear is in a position other than “Park” and the ignition is “ON”, a warning buzzer will sound and a warning message will appear on the information display. However, if the transmission is left in a gear other than “Park” while the vehicle is parked with ignition “ON” and the driver exits the vehicle despite the warnings, the vehicle could roll away.

Q1c: *Does this condition affect any other brake system on the vehicle?*

A1c: No. This condition only affects the parking brake system.

Q2: *What is Toyota going to do?*

A2: Toyota is currently preparing the remedy for this condition.

The remedy, when available, will consist of installing clips on the ends of the parking brake cables to prevent the ends of the parking brake cables from disengaging from the crank levers on the rear brake calipers.

Q3: *Are there any warning prior to the occurrence of this condition?*

A3: No. However, if the condition occurs, the travel of the parking brake pedal may increase.

Q4: *Which and how many vehicles are covered by this Safety Recall?*

A4: There are approximately 92,000 2016 - 2017 model year Prius vehicles covered by this Safety Recall.

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Q4a: *Are there any other Toyota/Lexus/Scion vehicles covered by this Safety Recall?*

A4a: No. There are no other Toyota, Lexus, or Scion vehicles covered by this Safety Recall.

Q5: *How does Toyota obtain my mailing information?*

A5: Toyota uses an industry provider who works with each state’s Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to receive registration or title information, based upon the DMV records. Please make sure your registration or title information is correct.

Q6: *What if I have additional questions or concerns?*

A6: If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am to 4:30 pm Central Time.



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PRE-OWNED – SAFETY RECALL CUSTOMER CONTACT & VEHICLE DISCLOSURE FORM

Pre-Owned Vehicles **ONLY** (Not Applicable for TCUV units)

This vehicle is involved in a Safety Recall. At this time, remedy parts are not available and the remedy has **NOT** been performed. I understand that the vehicle will need to be returned to an authorized Toyota dealer to have the remedy performed at **NO CHARGE** when the remedy is available.

Customer Signature _____

Toyota recommends that you register with the Toyota Owners Community at <http://www.toyota.com/owners/> and regularly check recall applicability using www.toyota.com/recall or www.safercar.gov. You will need to input your 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

VIN

Campaign Code

Model _____ Model Year _____

Customer Information

Customer Name	_____	Customer Email	_____
Customer Address	_____	Home Phone #	_____
	_____	Mobile Phone #	_____
	_____	Date	_____

Please provide this information so that Toyota or your dealer can notify you when the remedy becomes available. This information will only be used for Safety Recall and other campaign communications. If you'd like to update your preferred contact information in the future, visit www.toyota.com/ownersupdate or contact us at 1-888-270-9371.

Dealer Information

Dealer Name/Address	_____	Dealer Code	_____
	_____	Dealer Phone Number	_____
	_____	Dealer Staff Name	_____
	_____	Dealer Staff Signature	_____