

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-548

Manufacturer Name : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

Submission Date : AUG 31, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-548

Manufacturer Recall No. : Toyota H0S Lexus HLD



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
Address : 19001 South Western Avenue
 Torrance CA 90501
Company phone : 1-800-331-4331

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 21
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2008-2016 Toyota Land Cruiser

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Based on a review of production records, Toyota was able to identify specific vehicles affected by this issue; other Toyota and Lexus vehicles were confirmed to be equipped with correct specification airbags.

Production Dates : SEP 04, 2007 - NOV 12, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR **End :** NR Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2006-2013 Lexus LX

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Based on a review of production records, Toyota was able to identify specific vehicles affected by this issue; other Toyota and Lexus vehicles were confirmed to be equipped with correct specification airbags.

Production Dates : MAY 07, 2005 - FEB 26, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR **End :** NR Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : In the subject vehicles, there is a possibility that an incorrect specification driver or front passenger airbag assembly was installed during the vehicle assembly process. This could result in an airbag deployment in a manner other than as designed in the event of a crash which would cause the airbags to deploy. As a result, some requirements of FMVSS No. 208 may not be met, resulting in an increased risk of injury during a crash.

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This could result in an airbag deployment in a manner other than as designed in the event of a crash which would cause the airbags to deploy. As a result, some requirements of FMVSS No. 208 may not be met, resulting in an increased risk of injury during a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd. Haruhi Plant

Address : 1 Haruhinagahata Kiyosu
Aichi FOREIGN STATES 452-8564

Country : Japan

Chronology :

On February 17, 2017, Toyota filed a Foreign Recall Report concerning a recall in Japan covering certain Toyota Corolla Rumion vehicles which may have received an incorrect specification airbag at the production plant. Subsequently, Toyota checked records of airbags installed in other vehicles produced after 2002. As a result, Toyota discovered that incorrect specification driver or front passenger airbag assemblies may have been installed in 21 vehicles of the above mentioned models in the U.S. market. After considering the differences between the correct and incorrect specification airbags, Toyota decided on August 25, 2017, that it is possible that vehicles with an incorrect specification airbag may not meet some of requirements of FMVSS No. 208.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All known owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first class mail to return their vehicles to a Toyota or Lexus dealer. The dealers will replace the airbag assembly with a correct one at no cost. 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 or Lexus's General Reimbursement Plan.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : See attached Part 573 Noncompliance Information Report

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notifications to owners of the affected vehicles will occur by late September, 2017. A copy of the draft owner notification letter(s) will be submitted as soon as available. Notifications to distributors/dealers will be sent on August 31, 2017. Copies of dealer communications will be submitted as they are issued.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 31, 2017 - AUG 31, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 25, 2017 - OCT 30, 2017

* NR - Not Reported