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

SAFETY RECALL J05 (Interim Notice J15)

Certain 2008 – 2019 Model Year Land Cruiser Passenger Airbags Could Deactivate

Model / Years	Production Period	Approximate Total Vehicles	Approximate Stop Sale Dealer Inventory
Land Cruiser 2008 - 2019	Early June 2007 – Early December 2018	33,900	900



STOP! DO NOT SELL NEW VEHICLES IN DEALER INVENTORY.

Refer to Dealer Inventory Procedures section for more details.



On December 13, 2018, 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 2008 – 2019 model year Land Cruiser vehicles.

Condition

The front passenger occupant classification system has a seatbelt tension sensor that could malfunction over time and could cause the airbag warning light and the passenger airbag “OFF” indicator to illuminate. In addition, the front passenger airbag, knee airbag, and the passenger seat-mounted side airbag may be deactivated. If these airbags are deactivated, there is an increased risk of injury to the occupant in the event of a crash.

Remedy

Toyota is currently developing the remedy and will notify owners by mid-February 2019.

Covered Vehicles

There are approximately 33,900 vehicles covered by this Safety Recall. Approximately 150 vehicles involved in this Safety Recall were distributed to Puerto Rico.

Owner Letter Mailing Date

Toyota expects to send notifications to owners by mid-February 2019.

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.

Dealer Inventory Procedures

New Vehicles in Dealership Inventory

There are approximately 900 vehicles in new dealer inventory as of December 12, 2018.



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. Further, 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.

Toyota reimburses dealers for flooring costs associated with new vehicles held in dealership inventory until the recall remedy becomes available. Toyota provides these flooring reimbursements at 60 day intervals. Toyota reserves the right to withhold or charge-back any flooring reimbursement funds that may have been paid to the dealer if it determines that a new vehicle subject to a safety recall was sold without first being 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.

NOTE: Dealers can identify if any of their new and used inventory has any open campaigns in the Vehicle Inventory Summary available in Dealer Daily (<https://dealerdaily.toyota.com/>). The Vehicle Inventory Summary may take up to 4 hours to populate information for newly launched campaigns.

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 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 J05/J15" and include the VIN.

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Toyota Certified Used Vehicle (TCUV)

The TCUV policy prohibits the certification of any vehicle with an outstanding Safety Recall, Special Service Campaign, or Limited Service Campaign. Thus, no affected units are to be designated, sold, or delivered as a TCUV until all applicable Safety Recalls, Special Service Campaigns, and Limited Service Campaigns have 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.

Customer Handling, Parts Ordering, and Remedy Procedures

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.

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 Tania Saldana (859) 815-9968 in Toyota Corporate Communications. Please do not provide this number to customers. Please provide this contact only to media.

Warranty Reimbursement Procedures

Loaner Vehicle Reimbursement Procedure

Toyota recommends that owners of vehicles affected by J05 (Interim J15) do not have passengers sit in the front passenger seat as described in the FAQ. If this recommendation is not feasible for the customer's personal or business needs, a loaner vehicle or alternative transportation through Toyota Rent-A-CAR (TRAC) can be claimed for \$35 per day.

Op Code	Description
TBD*	Vehicle Rental 1-30 Days
TBD*	Vehicle Rental 31-60 Days
TBD*	Vehicle Rental 61-75 Days

*Toyota is currently preparing the rental vehicle op codes. The Dealer Letter will be updated when these op codes are available, please hold claim filing until that time.

NOTE: Rental invoice *MUST* be attached to all rental claims. These claims may be subject to debit if rental invoice is not attached.

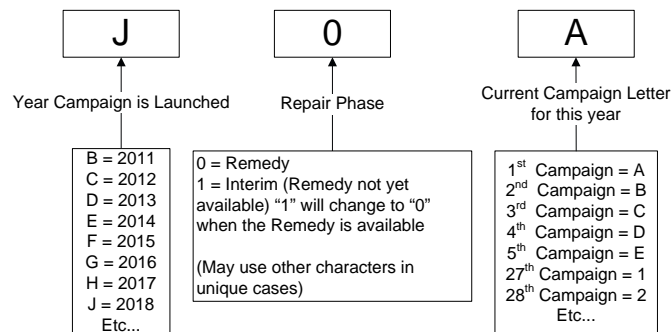
Claim Filing Accuracy and Correction Requests

It is the dealer's responsibility to file claims correctly for this Safety Recall. This claim filing information is used by Toyota for various government reporting activities; therefore, claim filing accuracy is crucial. If it has been identified that a claim has been filed using an incorrect Op Code or a claim has been filed for an incorrect VIN, refer to Warranty Procedure Bulletin [PRO17-03](#) to correct the claim.

Customer Reimbursement

Reimbursement consideration instructions will be included in the owner letter.

Campaign Designation / Phase Decoder



Examples:

C1B = Launched in 2012, Interim Phase, 2nd Campaign Launched in 2012
 E0A = Launched in 2014, Remedy Phase, 1st Campaign Launched in 2014
 J0A = Launched in 2018, Remedy Phase, 1st Campaign Launched in 2018.

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.
 TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.

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Passenger Airbags Could Deactivate**

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q1: What is the condition?


A1: The front passenger occupant classification system has a seatbelt tension sensor that could malfunction over time and could cause the airbag warning light and the passenger airbag “OFF” indicator to illuminate. In addition, the front passenger airbag, knee airbag, and the passenger seat-mounted side airbag may be deactivated. If these airbags are deactivated, there is an increased risk of injury to the occupant in the event of a crash.

Q1a: What is the seat belt tension sensor?

A1a: The function of a seat belt tension sensor is to help distinguish between child restraint systems and other occupants who may be in that seating position.

Q2: Are there any warnings that this condition exists?

A2: If this condition has occurred, the SRS warning light will illuminate. In addition, the Front Passenger Airbag Status Indicator Light may always show “OFF”, even if there is an occupant in the front passenger seat. If you see these warning lights, you may be experiencing the condition described above. You should contact your local authorized Toyota dealer for diagnosis and appropriate repair as soon as possible.

SRS Warning Light	Front Passenger AIRBAG Status Indicator Light
	AIRBAG OFF

Q3: What should I do if my Airbag Warning Light illuminates?

A3: The Airbag Warning Light is designed to come on when the engine switch is turned to the “ON” position during the ignition cycle check function. Under normal operation, it goes off after a few seconds. The warning light turning off after the check period means the system is operating as designed.** If the Airbag Warning Light (1) does not illuminate or (2) illuminates or remains illuminated after the few second check period, you may be experiencing this condition, and the side and curtain shield airbags and/or front and knee airbags may not deploy as designed in a crash. Please contact your local authorized Toyota dealer promptly for diagnosis and appropriate repair. If the warning lamp illumination is related to the condition covered by this Safety Recall, the remedy, once developed, will be performed at no charge to you

** Please refer to the Owner’s Manual for additional operation details related to this system.

Q4: What should I do if my Front Passenger AIRBAG Status Indicator Light always shows OFF?

A4: There are several reasons for the Front Passenger AIRBAG Status Indicator Light to show AIRBAG OFF. However, if this light shows OFF even if the front passenger seat is not occupied, this could indicate a problem. Please contact your local authorized Toyota dealer promptly for diagnosis and appropriate repair. If the warning lamp illumination is related to the condition covered by this Safety Recall, the remedy, once developed, will be performed at no charge to you. Additional information about this feature can be found in Owner's Manual section "1-7. Safety Information," within the subsection "System Malfunction."

Q5: What is Toyota going to do?

A5: Toyota is currently developing the remedy and will notify owners by mid-February 2019.

Q6: Which and how many vehicles are covered by this Safety Recall?

A6: There are approximately 33,900 vehicles covered by this Safety Recall.

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Land Cruiser	2008 - 2019	Early June 2007 – Early December 2018

Q6a: Are there any other Lexus/Toyota/Scion vehicles covered by this Safety Recall in the U.S.?

A6a: Yes, there are certain 2008 -2019 Lexus LX 570 vehicles covered by this Safety Recall.

Q7: My vehicle is involved in this Safety Recall, but the remedy is not yet available. Will Toyota provide a loaner vehicle until the remedy is available?

A7: To minimize risk, Toyota recommends that no passengers sit in the front passenger seat. If this recommendation is not feasible for the customer's personal or business needs, alternative transportation may be made available.

Q8: What if I previously paid for repairs related to this Safety Recall?

A8: Reimbursement consideration instructions will be provided in the owner letter.

Q9: How does Toyota obtain my mailing information?

A9: 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.

Q10: What if I have additional questions or concerns?

A10: 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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CUSTOMER CONTACT & VEHICLE DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is not applicable for new vehicles in dealership inventory and 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

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Campaign Code

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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 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 _____