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INTERIM NOTICE

We are currently preparing the remedy. We will notify you again when the remedy is available.

This notice applies to your vehicle: VIN ABCDEFGH987654321

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL (Interim Notice)

Certain 2019 Model Year Corolla Hatchback Vehicles
Potential Loss of Power While Driving
NHTSA Recall No. 18V-901

Dear <FirsName/LastName>:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the <u>National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act</u>. Toyota has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2019 model year Corolla Hatchback vehicles.

You received this notice because our records, which are based primarily on state registration and title data, indicate that you are the current owner.

What is the condition?

In the involved vehicles, there is a possibility that the torque converter in the Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) could fail. Under certain conditions this could result in a loss of motive power. Loss of motive power while driving at higher speeds could increase the risk of crash.

What Should You Do?

We appreciate your patience while we prepare the remedy. We will notify you again when the remedy is available.

Your local Toyota dealer will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

- ✓ To find a dealer near you, visit <u>www.toyota.com/dealers</u>.
- ✓ For more information on this and other Safety Recalls, including Frequently Asked Questions, visit www.toyota.com/recall. Input your full 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) noted above to review information specific to your vehicle.
- ✓ If you require further assistance, you may contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central Time.

What will Toyota do?

Toyota is currently preparing the remedy. When available, the remedy will involve replacement of the transmission and torque converter with new parts not affected by this condition, *FREE OF CHARGE* to the customer.

We appreciate your patience while we prepare the remedy.

You will receive a second owner notification letter when the remedy is available.

If the condition occurs, you may hear an abnormal noise from the transmission.

If the vehicle is experiencing the condition described and you are unable to drive the vehicle to the dealership, please contact your local authorized Toyota dealer who will arrange for vehicle pickup.

What if you are not the owner or operator of this vehicle?

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal Law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you know the current owner or operator, please forward this letter to them.

If you would like to update your vehicle ownership or contact information, you may do so by registering at www.toyota.com/owners. You will need your full 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to input the new information.

If you believe that the dealer or Toyota has failed or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time or without charge, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We have sent this notice in the interest of your continued satisfaction with our products. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this condition may have caused you.

Thank you for driving a Toyota.

Sincerely,

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