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To : Selected Suzuki Automobile Distributors
Attn. : Managing Director
Service Director / Manager

SUBJECT: JB627/JB632W/JB424W (Grand VITARA) and A6B424 (KIZASHI) Vehicles Recall Action for Misclassification by front passenger sensing system of vehicles equipped with leather seat trim

Dear Sirs,

We regret to inform you that certain JB/A6B Series vehicles may have misclassification of the front Passenger Sensing System with leather seat trim. We would like to request you to take the following actions.

1. Condition

In the front passenger sensing system of vehicles equipped with leather seat trim, the Occupant Classification System (OCS) may misclassify a vacant passenger seat as child occupant and "PASS AIR BAG OFF" indicator may come on. Under this condition, if letting a child sit on the front passenger seat, the OCS misclassify a child occupant as an adult occupant, causing the possibility of the deployment of the passenger airbag in a crash although it is designed not to deploy. Under vehicle using in the circumstance with a large humidity fluctuation, the leather shrinkage occurs by the repeated change of humidity in the leather seat trim, resulting in misclassification of a passenger occupant due to tension applied on the OCS mat sensor by the leather shrinkage.

2. Affected Vehicles Information

- (1) Model : JB627/JB632W/JB424W and A6B424 vehicles produced in Japan
- (2) Production Period : JB series From May. 24 2005 to Nov. 2 2012
A6B424 From Oct. 13 2009 to Oct. 31 2012

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- (3) Vehicles : JB series ~~27,359~~ **25,561** units
A6B424 5,741 units

3. Action

Please notify this information to your authority as needed. We will announce further information

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upon countermeasure parts ~~which has a synthetic leather trim that does not shrink by humidity change~~ are ready. Therefore, please get customer information for ready to sending notification by end of March 2019, however do not send customer notification until the further instruction.

We are very sorry for causing inconvenience to you. Your cooperation and assistance will be highly appreciated. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to contact us anytime.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment: Annex1, VIN List