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DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT
(EQUIPMENT)

1. Component Controlling Corporation:

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Component Manufacturer:

Joyson Safety Systems
Carretera a Mieleras Km 6.3 Ejido La Perla CP 27400
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Country of Origin: Mexico

2. Identification of Affected Equipment:

The items of equipment involved are Curtain Shield Airbag (CSA) Assemblies manufactured for use as service parts for certain 2016-2023 MY Toyota Tacoma vehicles.

Part Name	Part Number	Date of Manufacture
Curtain Shield Airbag Assembly	62180-04040 62170-04040 62180-04050 62170-04050	June 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025

NOTE: (1) The production ranges are estimated based on the available information received from the supplier. Not all equipment produced in this range were sold in the U.S.
(2) This issue only involves certain curtain shield airbag (CSA) assemblies that were manufactured and sold as service replacement parts that were produced by a specific supplier during a certain period for certain Toyota Tacoma vehicles. Other CSA assemblies manufactured for vehicle production or for service replacement are not affected.

3. Total Number of Equipment Potentially Involved:

Total: 2,381

4. Percentage of Equipment Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect:

Unknown. Whether the issue in each case will lead to a deployment where the CSA may not reach its intended position, creating an unreasonable risk to safety, depends on whether the CSA has been properly secured to its mounting bracket. However, as the NHTSA manufacturer portal requires an integer value to be entered, Toyota has entered the value “1” in response to this question in the portal. For the purpose of this report, “1” means “unknown”.

5. Description of Problem:

The subject curtain shield airbag (CSA) assemblies are service replacement parts intended for use in certain Toyota Tacoma vehicles. During manufacture at the supplier, the CSA may not have been properly secured to its mounting bracket in the assembly. As a result, during deployment, portions of the CSA may not reach their intended positions. This could reduce occupant restraint performance and increase the risk of injury during certain crashes.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

December 2025

On December 22, 2025, the CSA supplier informed Toyota that, during a lot acceptance test, the supplier had identified a condition in which the CSA was not fully attached to its mounting bracket. The supplier initiated an internal investigation and found 10 additional parts with the same condition.

During the investigation, a suspect range of potentially affected parts was determined from manufacturing records, and the supplier and Toyota began recovering parts within that range to determine whether other parts might have this same concern.

January 2026 – May 2026

The supplier inspected the recovered parts to determine whether the CSA was secured to its mounting bracket. The supplier identified a high percent of recovered parts with the condition and notified Toyota of their findings.

June 2026 – July 2026

Toyota began an engineering analysis of the recovered parts and determined that, during deployment, portions of the CSA may not reach their intended positions in some cases. Toyota judged that, when deployed, if portions of the CSA do not reach their intended positions, this could reduce occupant restraint performance and increase the risk of injury during certain crashes.

July 24, 2026

Based on the results of the above investigation, Toyota decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall.

As of July 21, 2026, based on a diligent review of records, Toyota's best engineering judgment is that there are no Toyota Field Technical Reports and no warranty claims that have been received from U.S. sources that relate to this condition.

7. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

All owners of Tacoma vehicles who are known to have had a curtain shield airbag replacement part installed in their vehicles will be notified to return their vehicles to a Toyota dealer. The dealers will inspect the vehicles for the affected replacement parts and will replace any curtain shield airbag assemblies that are found at no cost.

Dealers will also be notified and asked to identify any such parts sold to body shops/collision repair facilities and any vehicles that may have had a replacement part installed. Owners identified will also be notified as above.

Reimbursement Plan for pre-notification remedies

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 General Reimbursement Plan.

8. Recall Schedule:

Notifications to identified owners known to have had a curtain shield airbag replacement part installed in their vehicles will occur by September 27, 2026. A copy of the draft owner notification will be submitted as soon as it is available.

9. Distributor/Dealer Notification Schedule:

Notifications to distributors/dealers will be sent on July 29, 2026. Copies of dealer communications will be submitted as they are issued.

10. Manufacturer's Campaign Number:

[Interim/Remedy]: 26TK02 / 26TH02