TOYOTA ANNOUNCES TWO VOLUNTARY SAFETY RECALLS OF CERTAIN 2003 AND 2004 COROLLA AND 2006 THROUGH EARLY 2012 LEXUS IS VEHICLES

TORRANCE, Calif., January 30, 2013 – Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. (TMS), will conduct two separate safety recalls involving approximately 752,000 Corolla and Corolla Matrix vehicles and approximately 270,000 Lexus IS vehicles.

The airbag control module for the supplemental restraint system (SRS) in the Corolla and Corolla Matrix vehicles could have been manufactured with application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) that are susceptible to internal shorting. These ASICs could experience an internal short that creates abnormal current flow and increased heat. If this occurs, there is a possibility that the ASIC could become damaged. In some instances, the front airbag(s) and/or seat belt pretensioners could inadvertently deploy.

The second safety recall involves the front wipers on certain Lexus IS vehicles where the wiper arm nut might not be sufficiently tight. If movement of the wipers is restricted by an external load, such as a buildup of heavy snow on the windshield, one or both of the wipers could become inoperative.

Owners of vehicles covered by these safety recalls will receive an owner notification letter via first class mail in the near future. Any authorized Toyota or Lexus dealer will perform this recall at no charge to the vehicle owner.

Detailed information is available to customers at www.toyota.com/recall and the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-800-331-4331 or www.lexus.com/recall and Lexus Customer Satisfaction (1 800-255-3987).

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All Toyota Dealers

From:

Product Support Division

BRAUN Rampvan Recall Toe Pan Panel Modification ******FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY*******

This communication pertains to a current Safety Recall being conducted by The Braun Corporation. This is **NOT** a Toyota recall. Toyota is sending this communication for informational purposes in the event you are contacted by a Braun Rampvan customer covered by this recall.

Background

The Braun Corporation (Braun) of Winamac, Indiana is a converter of vehicles for wheelchair access. Braun has initiated a Safety Recall on certain 2011 – 2013 Braun Rampvan mobility conversion vehicles. There are 732 vehicles covered by this recall. In these vehicles, Braun determined that the accelerator pedal may hitch the front plastic toe Pan causing unwanted acceleration. Braun Rampvan owners covered by this recall will be notified by Braun to take their vehicle to the mobility dealer where they purchased their vehicle for remedy. If this is not possible, the owner is instructed to contact Braun at 1-800-488-0359.

Although the Braun Rampvans were converted using 2011 – 2013 model year Toyota Sienna vehicles, the modifications made by Braun are the subject of this recall. In the event your dealership is contacted by a customer that is covered by this recall, please assist them by providing the following resources and directing them to the nearest authorized mobility dealer:

The Braun Corporation:

Toll-Free #: 1-800-488-0359

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Eastern time, Monday - Saturday

Website:

www.braunlift.com

(For an authorized dealer locator)

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To:

All Toyota Dealers

From:

Toyota Customer Services

Southeast Toyota Airbag Sensor Calibration Recall After Front Seat Modification ******FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY*****

This communication pertains to a new Safety Recall being conducted by Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC (SET). This is **NOT** a TMC or TMS recall. TMS is sending this communication for informational purposes in the event you are contacted by a customer covered by this recall.

Background

SET has initiated a Safety Recall on 3,235 vehicles equipped with accessory leather seat covers, seat heaters, or headrest DVD entertainment system. Vehicles involved are:

- Certain 2009-2010 Avalon, Highlander Hybrid, FJ Cruiser
- Certain 2009-2012 Camry, Camry Hybrid, Prius, 4Runner, RAV4, Tacoma
- Certain 2009-2013 Highlander, Venza
- Certain 2010-2012 Sequoia
- · Certain 2010-2013 Corolla, Sienna, Tundra
- Certain 2012 Prius-V

SET has determined that the front passenger seat sensor calibration test may not have been conducted after the installation of various SET installed front seat accessories (leather seat covers, seat heaters or headrest DVD entertainment devices – none of which were supplied or approved by Toyota). If the passenger front seat sensors on vehicles that received one or more of these, SET accessories, are not properly calibrated, the occupant sensor system may not operate as designed. As a result, passenger airbag deployment or non-deployment could result in injury in the event of a crash.

Toyota owners with these SET installed accessories covered by this recall will be notified by SET to take their vehicle to a Toyota dealer to have the remedy performed.

SET is working on additional information and will be posting separate instructions on how to perform the remedy on TIS.