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To:

All Toyota Dealer Principals,

Service Managers, Parts Managers

Subject:

Warranty Enhancement Program – ZE5

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Extension of Warranty Coverage for U760E Torque Converter Shudder

In our continuing efforts to ensure the best in customer satisfaction, Toyota is announcing a Warranty Enhancement Program to extend the warranty coverage for repairs related a U760E Torque Converter Shudder.

In these vehicles, Toyota has received some reports where vehicles may exhibit a brief intermittent shudder during torque converter flex lock up. This shudder may be observed while driving under light throttle conditions between approximately 25 – 50 mph.

Although the Torque Converter is covered by Toyota's New Vehicle Limited Warranty for 5 years or 60,000 miles (whichever occurs first), we at Toyota care about the customers' ownership experience. Toyota is now extending the warranty coverage for repairs related a Torque Converter Shudder.

The following information is provided to inform you and your staff of the program notification schedule and your degree of involvement.

1. Owner Notification Letter Mailing Date

The owner notification will commence in early November, 2014 and will be mailed over several months. We have attached a sample owner letter for your reference.

2. Warranty Enhancement Program Details

This Warranty Enhancement Program provides a Primary and Secondary coverage extension to the vehicle's "New Vehicle Limited Warranty" for repairs related to Torque Converter Shudder. If the condition is verified, the vehicle will be repaired with a new torque converter, additional transmission pan magnets, and updated engine control software under the terms of this Warranty Enhancement Program.

- The Primary Coverage offers warranty enhancement until <u>April 30, 2016 with no mileage</u> limitation.
- After the Primary Coverage period ends, the Secondary Coverage is applicable for <u>8 years</u> from the date of first use or 150,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Note: Owners of vehicles also covered by Limited Service Campaign (LSC) E03 for U760E Torque Converter Shudder must have the LSC performed prior to application of this Warranty Enhancement Program. Please see your local Toyota dealer for details,

This coverage is for warranty work performed at an authorized Toyota dealer only. It is subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the New Vehicle Limited Warranty Section of the Owner's Warranty Information booklet. For example, damage from abuse, an accident, theft and/or vandalism is not covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty or this warranty enhancement.

3. <u>Number and Identification of covered Vehicles</u>

There are approximately 984,000 vehicles covered by this Warranty Enhancement Program.

Please refer to Warranty Policy Bulletin (Bulletin No. POL14-10) for identification of vehicles covered by this Warranty Extension.

4. Warranty Claim Processing Instructions

Please refer to the Warranty Policy Bulletin (Bulletin No. POL14-10) for warranty claim processing instructions. *All parts replaced for this repair are subject to warranty parts recovery.*

5. Technical Instructions (Repair Procedures)

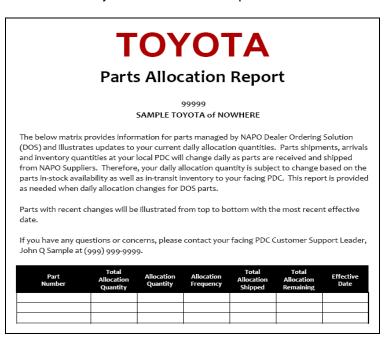
Technical Instructions can be found in T-SB-0034-14

6. Parts Ordering

As this is an extension of the warranty, most customers will only request reimbursement from TMS for past replacements. Dealers should not increase their stock of Torque Converter Kits. As always, if a customer experiences the condition described, dealers should conduct appropriate diagnosis and order the applicable parts.

Refer to Warranty Policy Bulletin POL14-10 for detailed parts ordering information.

Dealers are requested to only order parts for vehicles experiencing this condition. **DO NOT ORDER FOR STOCK.** The parts have been placed on Dealer Ordering Solutions and will be systematically released daily. Please see the weekly manual allocation report for additional details.



7. <u>Customer Reimbursement</u>

Please refer to the attached owner letter for reimbursement consideration instructions.

Please review this entire package with your Service and Parts staff to familiarize them with the proper step-bystep procedures required to implement this Warranty Extension.

As part of our dedication to continuous improvement, changes have been incorporated in the production process to ensure the highest quality products are provided to our customers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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