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To: All Toyota Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers

Subject: Emission Noncompliance Recall H0I – Remedy Notice

Certain 2018 Model Year Toyota C-HR

**Vehicle Emission Control Information (VECI) Label** 

#### Condition

The Vehicle Emission Control Information (VECI) Labels on the involved vehicles were printed with an incorrect evaporative emissions system description. Due to this error, the involved vehicles do not comply with a federal regulation.

#### Remedy

Any authorized Toyota dealer will install a correct VECI label at **NO CHARGE** to the vehicle owner.

#### **Covered Vehicles**

There are approximately 5,200 vehicles covered by this Emission Noncompliance Recall. Approximately 500 of these vehicles were distributed in Puerto Rico.

Model Name	Model Year	Production Period
C-HR	2018	Early February 2017 – Early May 2017

# Owner Letter Mailing Date

Toyota will begin to notify owners in Late-July, 2017.

Toyota makes significant effort to obtain current customer name and address information from each state through industry resources when mailing owner letters. In the event your dealership receives a notice for a vehicle that was sold prior to the Noncompliance Recall announcement, it is the dealership's responsibility to forward the owner letter to the customer who purchased the vehicle.

Please note that only owners of the covered vehicles will be notified. If you are contacted by an owner who has not yet received a notification, please *verify eligibility by confirming through TIS prior to performing repairs*. Dealers should perform the repair as outlined in the Technical Instructions found on TIS.

#### **New Vehicles in Dealership Inventory**

There are approximately 1,950 vehicles in new dealer inventory as of June 7, 2017.

Dealers ARE NOT to deliver any new vehicles in dealer inventory that are covered by this Emission Noncompliance Recall unless the corrected label has been applied.

## Inspection Reminder Mirror Hang Tags for Covered Vehicles in New Dealer Stock

To easily recognize vehicles involved in this Emission Noncompliance Recall, each dealership should utilize Inspection Reminder Hang Tags. Inside the vehicle's glove box are stickers containing the VIN. Apply one of these stickers to the hang tag and install the hang tag in the vehicle. A sample copy of the Inspection Reminder Hang Tag has been included for your reference.



NOTE: Dealerships can order hang tags from the Material Distribution Center (MDC).

Part Number	Description	Quantity	
00411-140003	Inspection Mirror Hang Tag	25 Per Pack	

## **Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory**

Toyota requests that dealers do not deliver any pre-owned vehicles in dealer inventory that are covered by this Emission Noncompliance Recall unless the corrected label has been applied.

## **Toyota Certified Used Vehicle (TCUV)**

The TCUV policy prohibits the certification of any vehicle with an outstanding Safety Recall, Special Service Campaign, or Limited Service Campaign. Thus, no affected units are to be designated, sold, or delivered as a TCUV until all applicable Safety Recalls, Special Service Campaigns, and Limited Service Campaigns have been completed on that vehicle.

## Toyota Rent-A-Car (TRAC) & Service Loaners

Toyota requests that dealers remove all TRAC and Service Loaner vehicles from service that are covered by this Emission Noncompliance Recall until the corrected label has been applied.

# **Technician Training Requirements**

The repair quality of covered vehicles is extremely important to Toyota. All dealership technicians performing this repair are required to successfully complete the most current version of the E-Learning course "Safety Recall and Service Campaign Essentials". To ensure that all vehicles have the repair performed correctly; technicians performing this repair are required to currently hold at least one of the following certification levels:

- Certified any specialty
- Expert any specialty
- Master
- Master Diagnostic Technician

Always check which technicians can perform the recall remedy by logging on to <a href="https://www.uotdealerreports.com">https://www.uotdealerreports.com</a>. It is the dealership's responsibility to select technicians with the above certification level or greater to perform this repair. Carefully review your resources, the technician skill level, and ability before assigning technicians to this repair. It is important to consider technician days off and vacation schedules to ensure there are properly trained technicians available to perform this repair at all times.

#### **Remedy Procedures**

Refer to TIS for Technical Instructions on repair. Conduct all non-completed Safety Recalls and Service Campaigns on the vehicle during the time of appointment.

As this Emission Noncompliance Recall includes emission related parts, California dealers are requested to fill out the Vehicle Emissions Recall – Proof of Correction form after repairs have been completed. The vehicle owner may require this form for vehicle registration renewal. *It is important to note that the forms are an official state document and blank forms must be secured to prevent misuse.* Booklets can be ordered from the MDC (material number 00410-92007).

Please complete the form and provide it to the owner. The first non-completed VINs will be submitted to the California state DMV by July 31, 2017. If the vehicle owner's warranty claim will not be processed and paid prior to this date, please be sure to complete a form and provide it to a California owner.

# Vehicle Emission Recall – Proof of Correction License Number Make Year Model Body Type Vehicle Identification Number Manufacturer The above described vehicle has been repaired, modified and/or applied with new emission control devices to meet applicable California Emission Corterol Laws. Dealer's Name Address, City, State and Zip Dete Dealership's Authoritized Signature Return this certificate to DMV only when required – otherwise retain for your records.

## **Repair Quality Confirmation**

The repair quality of covered vehicles is extremely important to Toyota. To help ensure that all vehicles have the repair performed correctly, please designate at least one associate (someone other than the individual who performed the repair) to verify the repair quality of every vehicle prior to customer delivery.

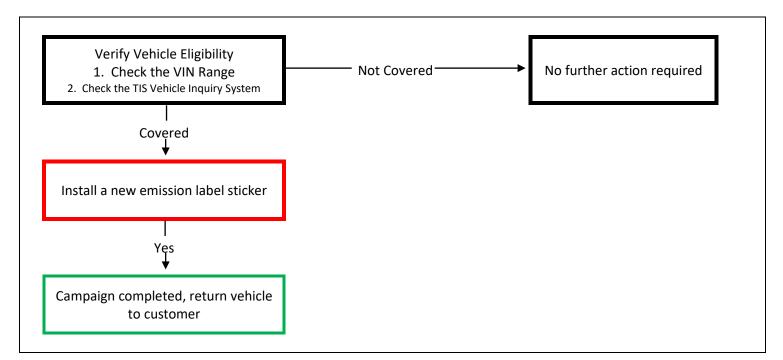
## Parts Ordering Process - Non SET and GST Parts Ordering Process

Due to potentially limited availability, the parts may have been placed on either Manual Allocation Control (MAC) or Dealer Ordering Solutions (DOS). As the parts inventory changes, the ordering process may change. Please check the Toyota Special Activities MAC/DOS report on Dealer Daily for the most up-to-date parts ordering information.

All Safety Recall, Service Campaign (SSC/LSC) parts are eligible for the Monthly Parts Return Program. Please refer to PANT Bulletin 2011-087 for campaign parts that are currently returnable under the Monthly Parts Return Program and for additional details.

Part Number	Description	Quantity
11298-0T540	Vehicle Emission Control Information (VECI) Label	1

#### **Warranty Reimbursement Procedure**



Opcode	Description	Flat Rate Hours
GGG53A	Install a new emission label sticker on top of the existing one	0.2

• The flat rate times include 0.1 hours for administrative cost per unit for the dealership.

## **Claim Filing Accuracy and Correction Requests**

It is the dealer's responsibility to file claims correctly for this Emission Noncompliance Recall. This claim filing information is used by Toyota for various government reporting activities; therefore, claim filing accuracy is crucial. If it has been identified that a claim has been filed using an incorrect opcode or a claim has been filed for an incorrect VIN, refer to Warranty Procedure Bulletin PRO17-03 to correct the claim.

## **Media Contacts**

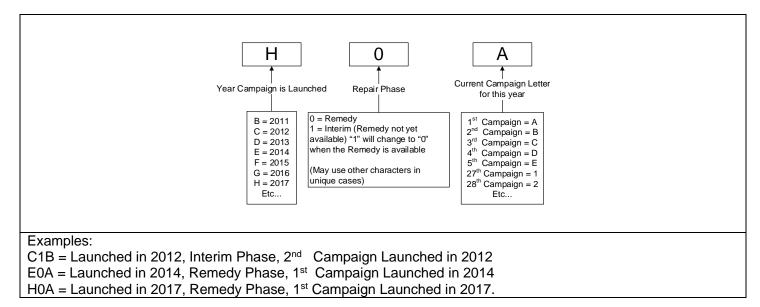
It is imperative that all media contacts (local and national) receive a consistent message. In this regard, all media contacts must be directed to Victor Vanov (469) 292-1318 in Toyota Corporate Communications. Please do not provide this number to customers. Please provide this contact only to media.

## **Customer Contacts**

Customers who receive the owner letter may contact your dealership with questions regarding the letter and/or the Emission Noncompliance Recall. Please welcome them to your dealership and answer any questions that they may have. A Q&A is provided to assure a consistent message is communicated.

Customers with additional questions or concerns are asked to please contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center (1-888-270-9371) - Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am to 4:30 pm Central Time.

# **Campaign Designation Decoder**



Please review this entire package with your Service and Parts staff to familiarize them with the proper stepby-step procedures required to implement this Emission Noncompliance Recall.

Thank you for your cooperation.
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