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NHTSA Recalls of Interest May 18, 2015

RECALL Subject : Driver Side Frontal Air Bag May Rupture

Report Receipt Date: MAY 13, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V284000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 159,700

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• TOYOTA	RAV4	2004-2005

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2004-2005 Toyota RAV4 vehicles manufactured May 13, 2003, to October 25, 2005. The affected vehicles are equipped with a dual-stage driver frontal air bag that may be susceptible to moisture intrusion which could cause the inflator to rupture or the air bag to deploy abnormally.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the driver or other occupants. Additionally, the air bag may deploy abnormally, increasing the risk of injury to the driver.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's frontal air bag, free of charge.

RECALL Subject : Passenger Side Front Air Bag Inflator may Rupture

Report Receipt Date: MAY 13, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V285000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 176,631

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• TOYOTA	SEQUOIA	2004
• TOYOTA	TUNDRA	2003-2004

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2004 Sequoia vehicles manufactured August 18, 2003, to August 19, 2004, and 2003-2004 Tundra vehicles manufactured March 18, 2003, to August 25, 2004 to address a safety defect in the passenger side frontal air bag inflator which may produce excessive internal pressure causing the inflator to rupture upon deployment of the air bag. This recall addresses both the passenger side frontal air bags that were originally installed in the vehicles, as well as replacement air bags that may have been installed as replacement service parts. A replacement air bag may have been installed, as one example, if a vehicle had been in a crash necessitating the replacement of the passenger side frontal air bag.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the passenger seat occupant or other occupants.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front passenger air bag. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Passenger Side Front Air Bag Inflator may Rupture

Report Receipt Date: MAY 13, 2015
NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V286000
Component(s): AIR BAGS
Potential Number of Units Affected: 300,000

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• LEXUS	SC	2005-2007
• PONTIAC	VIBE	2005-2007
• TOYOTA	COROLLA	2005-2007
• TOYOTA	COROLLA MATRIX	2005-2007
• TOYOTA	SEQUOIA	2005-2007
• TOYOTA	TUNDRA	2005-2006

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2005-2007 Lexus SC, Toyota Corolla, Corolla Matrix, Sequoia, and Pontiac Vibe, and 2005-2006 Toyota Tundra vehicles that were originally sold, or ever registered, in Florida, along the Gulf Coast, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa. The inflators in the front passenger air bags are susceptible to rupture or abnormal deployment in the event of a crash necessitating the deployment of the front passenger air bag.

CONSEQUENCE:

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring the passenger seat occupant or other occupants or the air bag may deploy abnormally increasing the risk of injury to the front passenger seat occupant.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger side front air bag, free of charge.