

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

May 15, 2017

Mr. Scott Cordes Vice President, Chief Legal Counsel Gulf States Toyota, Inc. 1375 Enclave Parkway Houston, TX 77077

Subject: Spare Tire Air Pressure may be Incorrect

Dear Mr. Cordes:

This letter serves to acknowledge Gulf States Toyota, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

## Makes/Models/Model Years:

TOYOTA/4RUNNER/2017
TOYOTA/86/2017
TOYOTA/AVALON/2017
TOYOTA/CAMRY/2017
TOYOTA/CAMRY HYBRID/2017
TOYOTA/COROLLA/2017
TOYOTA/COROLLA IM/2017
TOYOTA/HIGHLANDER/2017
TOYOTA/HIGHLANDER HYBRID/2017
TOYOTA/PRIUS/2017
TOYOTA/PRIUS C/2017
TOYOTA/RAV4/2017
TOYOTA/RAV4 HV/2017
TOYOTA/SIENNA/2017
TOYOTA/YARIS/2017

Mfr's Report Date: May 2, 2017

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V-295

**Components:** 

TIRES:TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY SPARE TIRE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 409

# **Problem Description:**

Gulf States Toyota, Inc. (Gulf States) is recalling certain 2017 4Runner, 86, Avalon, Camry, Camry Hybrid, Corolla, Corolla iM, Highlander, Highlander Hybrid, Prius, Prius C, RAV4, RAV4 Hybrid, Sienna and Yaris vehicles. The spare tire air pressure was not adjusted to the proper pressure as stated on the Tire Pressure Label.



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### **Consequence:**

A spare tire that is not inflated to the proper value may not perform as intended, increasing the risk of a crash.

## Remedy:

Gulf States will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the spare tires, adjusting their pressure as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 1, 2017. Owners may contact Gulf States customer service at 1-800-444-1074. Toyota's number for this recall is 17R2.

#### Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received Gulf States' proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Sarah Mcshane who may be reached by phone at 202-366-7401, or by email at sarah.mcshane@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

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