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To : Selected Suzuki Automobile Distributors
Attn. : Managing Director
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SUBJECT: Commencement Request Of JB627/JB632W/JB424W (Grand VITARA) Vehicles Recall Action For Misclassification By Front Passenger Sensing System Of Vehicles Equipped With Leather Seat Trim

Dear Sirs and Madams,

This letter is to request you to commence remedy work for JB627/JB632W/JB424W (Grand VITARA) vehicles in the safety recall campaign which was previously announced with the notification letter C2-190228 issued on Feb. 28, 2019, as the remedy has been determined and parts are available. This letter also provides detailed information related to the remedy work, parts supply, and reimbursement. For A6B424 (Kizashi) vehicles which are also involved in this recall campaign, commencement of the remedy work is still pending due to a delay in the production of countermeasure parts. We will inform you in a separate letter when parts become available early next year. Please notify your government or entity of the commencement of the recall as needed.

We appreciate your support and cooperation to accomplish all required actions.

1. Condition

The natural leather seating surface of the front passenger seat may shrink due to large and repeated changes in humidity. This condition can impose a modest pressure on the occupant classification system (OCS) sensor mat contained within the passenger seat bottom cushion. This can cause the OCS to judge that there is a child in the seat when the seat is vacant. Or it can cause the OCS to judge that there is an adult in the seat when the seat is occupied by a child. In the event of a crash necessitating air bag deployment, an incorrect classification can cause the air bag to deploy, even with a child in the front passenger seat, increasing the risk of injury to the child.

To address this situation, the seat trim material has been changed to synthetic leather, which is not susceptible to shrinkage due to changes in humidity.

2. Action

- (1) Plan shortest schedule for notification to authority, dealers and customers, and let us know the plan with ANNEX3 by November 29, 2019.
- (2) Place an initial order by ANNEX2 as explained below.
- (3) Contact the customers of the vehicles to let them bring their vehicles to your authorized dealers. In case you can get customer data from your authority, use the data. Associated cost will be covered by SMC.
- (4) Replace the seat trim sub-assy with a countermeasure part.
- (5) Once the corrective work is done, scrap replaced seat trim sub-assy at your responsibility to prevent reuse of the seat trim sub-assy.
- (6) Send 2nd, 3rd and more notifications to customers every 3 months to remind them of open recall and keep up the execution rate.

3. Affected Vehicles

- (1) Model : JB627/JB632W/JB424W vehicles produced in Japan
- (2) Production Period : From May 24, 2005 to Nov. 2, 2012
- (3) Vehicles : 25,561 units

Remarks: The affected vehicle range for this recall fully covers leather seat trim model in 99-VD recall that was announced by our letter VD-130904. And this recall supersedes the remedy action for 99-VD recall only in case of leather seat trim model. Therefore you do not have to perform 99-VD recall for leather seat trim model any longer even if it has not been completed.

4. Parts supply plan

Please fill in following information on ANNEX2 and send it to your window person of SMC Overseas Service Dept. immediately.

- Distributor Name
- Parts Distributor Code : 7 digit
- Order Number
- Shipping Method
- Order Quantity

	Part Name	Part Number	Q'ty/vehicle	NOTE
1	TRIM S/ASSY, FR CUSH for GV	85107-65J11-BFN	1	Please refer to VIN list to identify part number for each vehicle
2		85107-65J11-BFK		
3		85107-80J02-BFN		
4		85107-80J02-BFK		
5		85107-80J12-BFN		
6		85107-80J12-BFK		
7		85107-80J12-AJ1		

5. Warranty Reimbursement

Claim Category	2 (Campaign Claim)	
Trouble Code	97-C2	
Basic Code	QD78R0	
Causal Part No.	Q'ty	Causal Part Name
85107-C2XXX	0	TRIM SUB ASSY, FR CUSH
Replace Part No.	Q'ty	Replaced Part Name
Enter the parts number of the part with which you actually replaced.	1	TRIM SUB ASSY, FR CUSH

6. Implementation Date and Progress in your country

We would like to ask you to provide the implementation date and progress to the attention of SMC Overseas Service Dept. (e-mail : oas@hhq.suzuki.co.jp) with your window person cc'ed.

Implementation Date:

Please fill in following information on the ANNEX3 and email to us by **NOV. 29, 2019** first and update weekly until all notification to authority, dealers and customers is completed.

- (1) Recall Campaign notification date to your authority, if required.
- (2) Recall Campaign notification date to your dealers.
- (3) Start date of mailing Recall Campaign notification to customers.
- (4) Date of procuring customer data from your authority.
- (5) Number of customer notification letter

We are very sorry for causing inconvenience to you. Your cooperation and assistance will be highly appreciated. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to contact us anytime.

Very truly yours,



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SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION

Attachment :

Annex 1 VIN list

Annex 2 Parts order sheet

Annex 3 Recall campaign initiation schedule reporting form