

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-615

Manufacturer Name : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

Submission Date : AUG 10, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22V-615

Manufacturer Recall No. : See attached report



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
Address : 6565 Headquarters Drive
 Plano TX 75024
Company phone : 1-800-331-4331

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 13
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2022 Lexus RC F

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Only certain vehicles in the above production range, produced at a specific manufacturing facility and destined for Puerto Rico, are involved in this recall. Other RC Fs were not produced using the general export tire placard, as described in the Noncompliance Determination section below.

Production Dates : MAR 15, 2019 - FEB 01, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The subject vehicles have a tire information placard that does not meet the requirements of FMVSS No. 110, paragraph S4.3. It does not state the vehicle capacity weight value as outlined in paragraph S4.3(a) and does not state the designated seated capacity for each front and rear seat location as outlined in paragraph S4.3(b). The format and color also do not meet the requirements of the standard. Without correct vehicle capacity weight information, there is a possibility that the vehicle will be overloaded, which can increase the risk of a crash.

FMVSS 1 : 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Without correct vehicle capacity weight information, there is a possibility that the vehicle will be overloaded, which can increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Label, Tire Pressure Information

Component Description : Tire Information Placard

Component Part Number : 42661-24580

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Tsuchiya CO., Ltd.

Address : 9-29 Kamimaezu 2-chome

Naka-ku, Nagoya-city, Aichi, Japan Foreign States 460-8330

Country : Japan

Chronology :

In late-July, during an internal audit by a Toyota design group, it was found that the tire information placard format for a small number of Puerto Rico destination vehicles did not match the format of other U.S. destination vehicles. A design review was conducted and found that, during a minor model change for the 2020 model year RC F, the part number for the placard was incorrectly assigned, resulting in the vehicles destined for Puerto Rico being assembled with a general export placard instead of the U.S. destination placard. During the review and a subsequent vehicle audit, it was also found that the vehicle capacity weight and the designated seated capacity for each front and rear seat were not specified. As a result, Toyota determined on August 4, 2022, that the subject vehicles do not meet the requirement of FMVSS No. 110, paragraph S4.3.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All known owners of the involved vehicles will be notified via first class mail to return their vehicles to a Lexus dealer. For all involved vehicles, the dealers will replace the Tire Information Label with a correct one. As the owner notification letters will be mailed out well within the active period of the Lexus New Vehicle Limited Warranty (Warranty), all involved vehicle owners for this recall would have been provided a repair at no cost under Lexus's Warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notifications to owners of the affected vehicles will occur on September 8, 2022. A copy of the draft owner notification letter(s) will be submitted as soon as available. Notifications to distributors/dealers will be sent on August 10, 2022. Copies of dealer communications will be submitted as they are issued.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 10, 2022 - AUG 10, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 08, 2022 - OCT 09, 2022

* NR - Not Reported