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Mr. Claude Harris
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE - Room W45-306
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Toyota Corolla Rear Beam Axle
Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with 49 CFR 579.12, attached is a copy of our Foreign Safety Recall/Other Safety Campaign Report for certain Toyota Corolla Vehicles built by KUOZUI Motors, Ltd. for sale in Taiwan. These vehicles are not imported into the United States.

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact me at (202) 775-1707.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.



Chris Santucci
Manager
Technical & Regulatory Affairs

Foreign Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign Report

Subject: Rear axle beam issue on certain Toyota Corolla Vehicles

1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:

KUOZUI Motors, Ltd.

2. Affected Vehicles:

Make/ Car Line	Model Year	Country	Action	Production Period	Number of Vehicles
Toyota Corolla	*1	Taiwan	Safety Recall	May 3, 2005 through December 2, 2005	22,703

*1: In this country, there is no system of Model Year. (Subject Vehicle Production Year is 2005.)

*2: In addition to the above, there are 211 vehicles that may have received the subject rear axle beam delivered for use for the service part at a dealer or repair shop. Those vehicles are also included in the recall.

3. Substantially Similar Vehicles sold in the U.S.:

Make/ Car Line: Toyota Corolla, Corolla Matrix, Pontiac Vibe
Model Year: 2005 and 2006 model year

4. Description of Problem:

In the rear axle beam assembly of the subject vehicles, there is a possibility that the carrier bush housing and/or the bracket for attaching the shock absorber were incorrectly welded during the production process. In this condition, the axle beam may fracture at the bush housing or the bracket, and in the worst case, could result in a loss of vehicle control.

5. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

For all the affected vehicles, the dealer will inspect the rear axle beam and replace the rear axle beam assembly with a corrected one if necessary.

6. Determination to Conduct Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign:

- The determination was made by Toyota Motor Corporation;
- Date of determination to conduct safety recall / safety campaign: June 21, 2010
- Date recall / campaign will commence: Early July, 2010

7. Reason the affected vehicles sold in the U.S. are not involved in this safety recall / safety campaign:

This condition only affects vehicles produced by KUOZUI. These vehicles are not imported into the U.S. In addition, the subject rear axle beam assemblies are not used in vehicles sold in the U.S.