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[UPDATE]

NHTSA has provided our TMA-DC office a copy of the Office of Defect Investigation Opening Resume for the Preliminary Evaluation (Defect Investigation). A copy of the Resume will be posted on the NHTSA website most likely over the weekend.

TMA-DC expects the actual inquiry letter for the Preliminary Evaluation to be received sometime next week.

In anticipation of media inquiries, a Q&A has been developed, approved by TMS Legal and TMC. The Q&A has been provided to Lexus Corporate Communications and Customer Satisfaction.

Please find a copy of the Q&A attached below for your reference:

We hope this information is helpful.

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