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Ms. Rosalyn Millman
Acting Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

4 pgs

Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: VIN Coding System on 2000 Model Year Toyota Tacoma

Dear Ms. Millman:

We are informing you of a change to the material regarding the VIN Coding System applicable to 2000 model year Toyota Tacoma.


This change involves the 1st through 3rd digits (Manufacturer) on Page 1.

Please replace the previously submitted information with this Supplement.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA TECHNICAL CENTER, U.S.A., INC.


Takashi Ycshe
General Manager

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Enclosure

0001

TOYOTA TACOMA VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CODING SYSTEM

APPLICABLE TO 2000 MODEL

[Manufactured by TABC]
[Manufactured by TMMCA]

Supplement to
"TOYOTA TACOMA Vehicle Identification Number Coding System
Applicable to 2000 Model"
(Dated July 1999)

May 2000

0002

TOYOTA TACOMA "Vehicle Identification Number" Coding System
(2000 Model)

Example

	Section 1			Section 2					Check Digit	Section 3							
Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Example	4	T	A	N	L	4	2	N	6	Y	Z	4	0	0	0	0	1

Section 1 : Manufacturer, Make and Type

	Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
1st - 3rd Digits	4TA	TABC Inc.	*	Toyota
	5TE #2	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, California, Inc.		Toyota
				Truck
				Truck

* Vehicles are assembled by TABC Inc., but marketed by Toyota.

Section 2 : Vehicle Description Section (VDS)

		Code	Description
4th Digit	Cab, Chassis, Drive Train & Brake System Type	N	Standard Cab , Short Wheelbase , W/IFS 1 2 ton , 2WD , Hydraulic
		V	Extra Cab , Extra Long Wheelbase , W/IFS 1 2 ton , 2WD , Hydraulic
		P	Standard Cab , Short Wheelbase , W/IFS 1 2 ton , 4WD , Hydraulic
		W	Extra Cab , Extra Long Wheelbase , W/IFS 1 2 ton , 4WD , Hydraulic
		S	Extra Cab , Extra Long Wheelbase , W/IFS 1 2 ton , 2WD , Hydraulic #1
5th Digit	Engine Type	L	2 1/2Z-FE
		M	3 1/2Z-FE
		N	5 1/2Z-FE
6th Digit	Series	4	RZN140L
		5	RZN150L , VZN150L
		6	RZN161L
		7	RZN171L , VZN170L
		9	RZN191L , RZN196L , VZN195L
7th Digit	Grade	2	DELUXE
		4	SR5
8th Digit	Line	N	TACOMA

Note: Manufacturer will be changed to TMMCA from June 1st, 2000.

#1 corrected 07/06/99
#2 added 04/27/00
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GVWR (4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Digits)			
NL42N	4250 lb (Class C)	VN52N	4500 lb (Class C)
VL52N	4500 lb (Class C)	PM62N	5100 lb (Class D)
WN72N	5100 lb (Class D)	WM72N	5100 lb (Class D)
WN74N	5100 lb (Class D)	NM92N	5100 lb (Class D)
SM92N	5100 lb (Class D)	SN92N	5100 lb (Class D)

Section 3 : Vehicle Model Year, Plant of Manufacture and Serial Number

		Code	Description
10th Digit	Vehicle Model Year	Y	2000 Model
11th Digit	Plant of Manufacture	Z	Fremont (CA)
12th-17th Digits	Serial Number	400001 Thru 999999	- -