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Mr. David Strickland, Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W42-300
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: VIN Coding System for Certain 2012MY Toyota Vehicles

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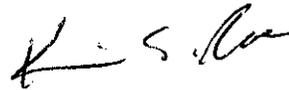
Dear Mr. Strickland:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, "Vehicle Identification Number Content Requirements", on behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation, we hereby submit information on the Vehicle Identification Number Coding System applicable to the 2012 model year Toyota Highlander, Highlander HV, FJ Cruiser and Tacoma.

We trust this information will be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.



Kevin S. Ro
National Manager
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Enclosures

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TOYOTA TACOMA
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CODING SYSTEM

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Constitution

*: Described in each section below

Section	1			2					3	4							
	*			*					Check Digit	Model Year	*	Serial Number					
Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Section 1: Geographic Area & Country, Manufacturer, and Type of Vehicle

	Code	Geographic Area & Country	Manufacturer	Type
1st - 3rd Digits	5TF	North America, U.S.A.	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas, Inc.	TRUCK
	3TM	North America, U.S.A.	Toyota Motor Manufacturing de Baja California S de RL de CV	TRUCK

Section 2: Vehicle Description Section

		Code	Description	
4th Digit	Body Type	N	Regular Cab , Short Wheelbase Two-Wheel Drive	
		T	Extra Cab , Long Wheelbase Two-Wheel Drive	
		P	Regular Cab , Short Wheelbase Four-Wheel Drive	
		U	Extra Cab , Long Wheelbase Four-Wheel Drive	
		L	Double Cab , Long Wheelbase Four-Wheel Drive	
		M	Double Cab , Super Long Wheelbase Four-Wheel Drive	
		J	Double Cab , Long Wheelbase Two-Wheel Drive	
5th Digit	Engine Type	U	1GR-FE	GASOLINE, PORT, V6, 4.0L
		X	2TR-FE	GASOLINE, PORT, L4, 2.7L

6th Digit	Restraint Devices & their Locations	4	Seat Belt: All seats Frontal Air Bag: Driver & Passenger seats Curtain Shield Air Bag: All Rows Side Air Bag: 1 st Row
7th Digit	Series	C	TRN220L TRN225L GRN225L
		E	TRN240L TRN245L GRN245L
		G	TRN265L GRN265L
		F	GRN250L
		H	GRN270L
8th Digit	Line & Make	N	TOYOTA TACOMA

Section 4: Vehicle Plant of Manufacture

		Code	Description
11th Digit	Plant of Manufacture	X	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas, Inc.
		M	Toyota Motor Manufacturing de Baja California S de RL de CV