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Mr. David Strickland, Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W42-300
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: VIN Coding System for the 2012MY Toyota Avalon

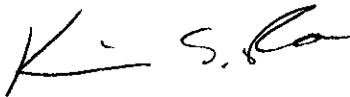
Dear Mr. Strickland:

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 Avalon.

We trust this information will be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.



Kevin S. Ro
National Manager
Technical and Regulatory Affairs, Safety

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Enclosures

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TOYOTA Avalon
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

1st - 3rd Digits	Code	Geographic Area & Country	Manufacturer	Type
	4T1	North America, U.S.A.	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.	Passenger Car

Section 2: Vehicle Description Section

		Code	Description	
4th Digit	Body Type	B	4Door Sedan Two-Wheel Drive	
5th Digit	Engine Type	K	2GR-FE	GASOLINE, PORT, V6, 3.5L
6th Digit	Restraint Devices & their Locations	3	Seat Belt: All seats Frontal Air Bag: Driver & Passenger seats Curtain Shield Air Bag: All Rows Side Air Bag: 1 st Row Knee Air Bag: Driver seat	
7th Digit	Series	D	GSX30L	
8th Digit	Line & Make	B	TOYOTA Avalon	

Section 4: Vehicle Plant of Manufacture

		Code	Description
11th Digit	Plant of Manufacture	U	Kentucky plant Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.