

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-963

Manufacturer Name : Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC

Submission Date : DEC 13, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-963

Manufacturer Recall No. : SET21A



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC

Address : 9983 Pritchard Road
Jacksonville FL 32219

Company phone : 954-429-2000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 78

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Toyota 4Runner

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The recall involves 2022 Toyota 4Runner vehicles with an accessory fog light installed by SET. The recall population was determined by searching SET's data base for 2022 Toyota 4Runner vehicles with SET installed accessory fog lights. The recall population consists of only of 2022 Toyota 4Runner vehicles that had SET installed accessory fog lights.

Production Dates : SEP 20, 2021 - OCT 08, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Pursuant to FMVSS 108 at least two high-beam lamps are required to be supplied in a light-duty vehicle. Due to a wiring harness misapplication, when the SET supplied accessory fog lamps are installed, the driver side headlamp does not switch from low to high beam function when the high beam switch is activated. This condition does not affect the passenger side headlamp, or any of the vehicle's marker lamps, turn signals or fog lamps.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Inability to use the driver's side high-beam, when it is required, could reduce the driver's visibility, increasing the risk of a crash

Description of the Cause : The OEM headlamp wiring harness changed for the 2022 model year Toyota 4Runner. The SET accessory fog light wiring harness was no longer compatible the 2022 headlamp wiring harness in that it was missing the circuit needed for operation of driver side headlamp in the high-beam mode.

Identification of Any Warning None
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Rostra Precision Controls, Inc.

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

In November 2021 during a routine inspection at SET's processing facilities, SET identified a single 2022 Toyota 4Runner with an inoperative driver's side high-beam headlamp. SET immediately initiated an investigation. In December, SET determined that the inoperative high beam headlamp was due to a change in the 2022 Toyota 4Runner head lamp wiring harness which was incompatible with the prior year's SET accessory fog lamp wiring harness. On December 6th, 2021, SET determined that the condition created a noncompliance with FMVSS 108.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : At no cost to the customer, a Toyota dealer will install an updated wiring harness for the SET accessory fog lights.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The replacement accessory fog light wiring harness includes a circuit for the driver's side head lamp high-beam light. The recalled wiring harness does not.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production of affected vehicles was stopped until the cause was identified and remedied.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : SET is coordinating with R.L. Polk & Co. to obtain current owner mailing address data based on the VIN of each individual affected vehicle, and also with a third party service provider to print and mail the owner notification letters and labels to owners of affected vehicles. Samples of the owner notification letter for those receiving new labels will be provided. SET expects the mailing of customer notification letters to begin on or about February 10, 2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 13, 2021 - DEC 14, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 10, 2022 - FEB 11, 2022

* NR - Not Reported