

Toyota Continues to Recall the Defective Automobiles Overseas

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Recently, the inconvenient news reported that over 90.000 luxury Toyota cars which are Lexus and Crown were starting to recall in Japan reasoning on defective engines and quality problems. In fact, the engine problems had caused Toyota to make other recalls of these Toyota cars from overseas market that will be carried out in nearly future. The total amount of the cars that will be recalled is reaching 270.000 units.

This total number covers 138.000 units in United States, 15.000 units in Europe, 10.000 units in Middle East, 6.000 units in China, 4.000 units in Canada, and 8.000 total units in other regions around the world. In Japan, the company admitted that the total units to recall were 91.903 vehicles with various problems regarding the crucial engine component and valve springs.

Commenting to the significant problem appeared, Toyota delivered its apology to the worldwide consumers for the inconvenience and the company had planned to fix the crucial problems as soon as possible. Obviously, this current quality problem is not the only problem arose because the company had recalled up to 8.5 million units with problems like sticking gas pedals, defective floor mats, and software glitches.

Furthermore, in United States, Toyota was unfortunately fined a record \$16.4 million because it responded slowly toward the engine problems. Also, the bad comments emerged as Toyota's Lexus hybrids with 17.000 of total numbers units were proved to spill fuel during rear-end crush testing recently.

On the other hand, the company responded that the company would seriously enhance the quality of the vehicles inspection. However, this failure may still continually derive negative responses from many consumers as they were already disappointed with the significant problems of the engines.

In addition, Toyota stated that several 180.000 of the total number of defective vehicles were sold overseas including the 138.000 units are sold in United States. Also, the company added that there were no accidents or injuries ever reported regarding to the machine failures but there

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were approximately 220 complaints from consumers have been reported. The quality problems had been announced recently.

The recalled vehicles would be fixed immediately by replacing valve springs of the troubled engines especially the ones manufactured between July 2005 and August 2008. The models of recalled vehicles being fixed including Crown models and Lexus models GS350, IS350, GS450h, LS600h, LS460, and LS600hL.

In fact, Toyota should handle over 200 lawsuits in United States that related to accidents caused by defective vehicles, the drop of stock value, and the low level of resale value of most Toyota vehicles with affiliated problems.