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M/s India International Insurance Pte. Ltd.

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TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT OF WARRARTY CLAIM INVOLVING THE INSURED VEHICLE SGV 8188R ON 8th November 2021

- 1. We refer to your letter dated 8th November 2021 and the instructions therein.
- Our analysis, comments and opinions with respect to the cause of abnormalities to the insured vehicle SGV 8188R (herein referred to as "Insured Vehicle") are set out below.

Inspection of the Insured Vehicle

- 3. The Insured Vehicle was physically inspected on 9th November 2021 at the premises of AutoSprint Pte Ltd located at 24 Leng Kee Rd, #07-01, Singapore 159096
- 4. A physical inspection was carried out to the Insured Vehicle where the following general information was recorded:-

Vehicle Registration No. : SGV 8188R

Make / Model : TOYOTA APLHARD 7-SEATER 2.5 SC CVT

Chassis No : AGH300344143

Year of Registration : FEB 2021 Mileage : 11,221KM

5. The complaint on the Insured Vehicle was noted be to a faulty gearbox as the CVT automatic transmission belt broke while driving and the vehicle had lost its driving ability at the material time. The recommendation by the workshop to was to replace the gears, shafts, clutches and CVT chain in the CVT automatic transmission unit. The vehicle was observed to be unaffected by any signs of accident. See photos 1 – 12 below.

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Photo 1 shows the mileage of the Insured Vehicle recorded at the time inspection at 11,221KM



Photo 2 shows the general view of the front portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. The Insured Vehicle is observed to be unaffected by any signs of accident.





Photo 3 shows the general view of the engine portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. The engine compartment is observed to be unaffected by any signs of accident.



Photo 4 shows the chassis number of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection.



Photo 5 shows the general view of the engine and transmission underside portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. The engine and transmission underside compartment is observed to be unaffected and by any signs of accident.



Photo 6 shows the general view of the CVT transmission unit underside portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. The CVT transmission unit oil sump was dismantle for inspection.

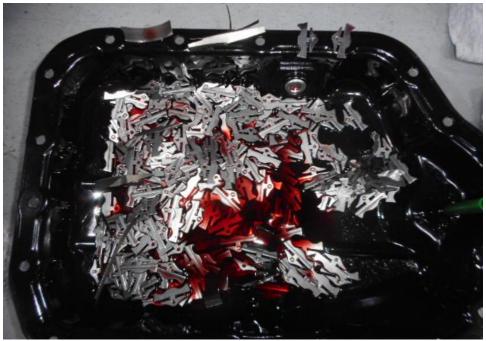


Photo 7 shows the close up view of the CVT transmission unit underside portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. We observed broken CVT transmission drive belt and transmission components that had fallen down to the oil sump.



Photo 8 shows the close up view of the CVT transmission fluid of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. We observed that CVT transmission fluid was observed to be without any visible contamination.

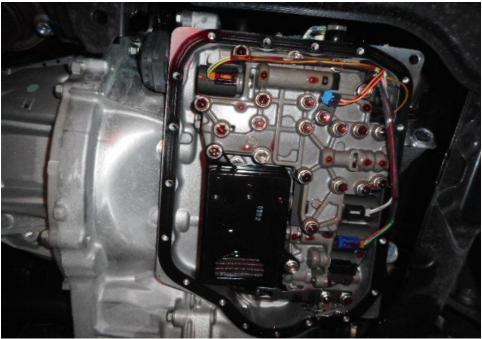


Photo 9 shows the general view of the CVT transmission unit underside portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. We observed that there was still CVT transmission drive belt and components still stuck inside the CVT transmission unit.

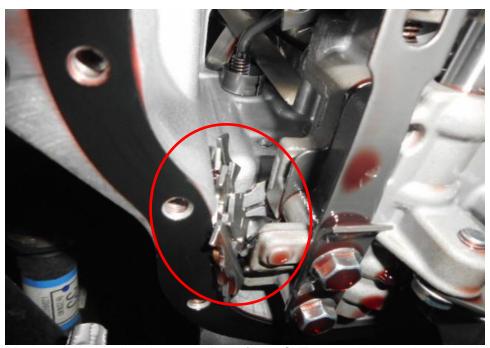


Photo 10 shows the close up view of the CVT transmission unit underside portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. We observed that there was still CVT transmission drive belt and components (circled) still stuck inside the CVT transmission unit.

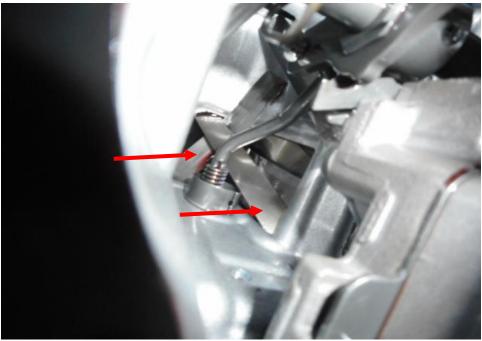


Photo 11 shows the close up view of the CVT transmission unit underside portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. We observed that there was still CVT transmission drive belt and components (arrowed) still stuck inside the CVT transmission unit.



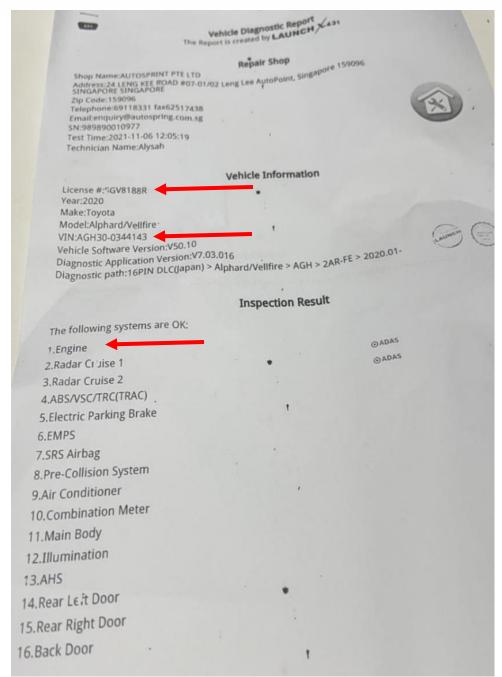


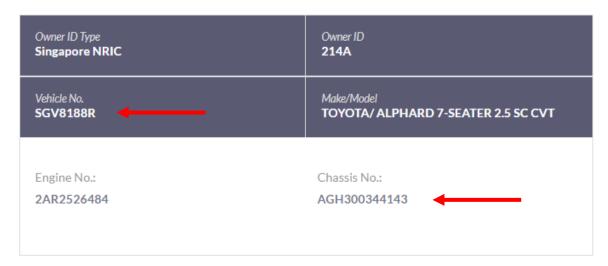
Photo 12 shows the conducted OBD diagnosis report of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. There was no electronic error on engine and transmission system of the Insured Vehicle (arrowed).

6. Our checks with both local and international bodies and associations had also revealed that at the time of writing this report, there is no manufacturer recall of similar make and model vehicle as the Insured Vehicle that may possibly be related to abnormalities being originated from the CVT transmission of the Insured Vehicle. See search result from LTA below.

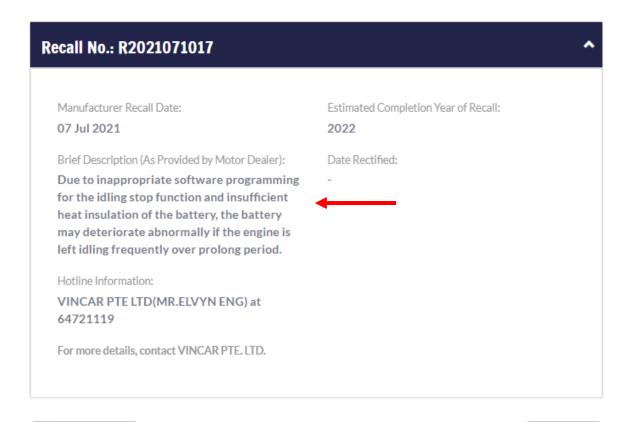


Vehicle Recall Details

*ONLY INFORMATION ON VEHICLE RECALLS SUBMITTED FROM 9 APRIL 2007 IS AVAILABLE

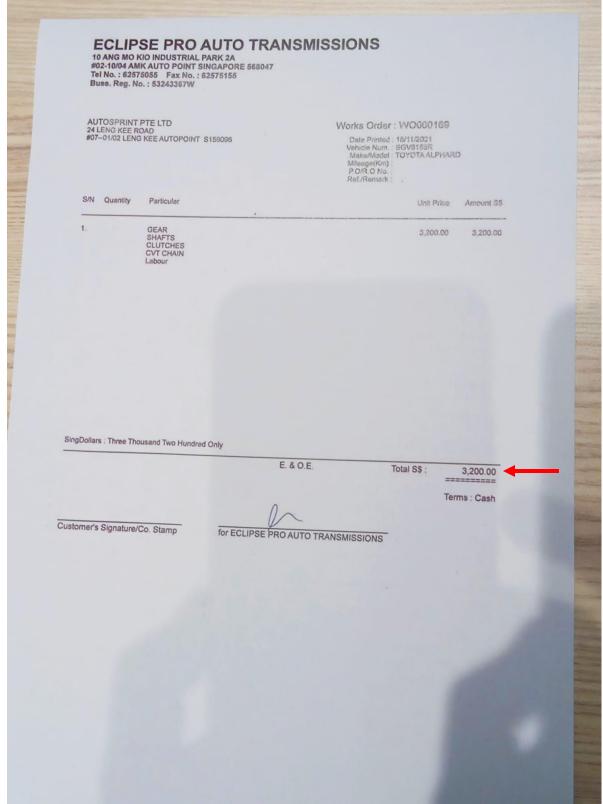


Recall Details



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Recall details. Shows the vehicle recall results retrieved from LTA's website. There was no recall regarding the CVT transmission system on the Insured Vehicle at the time of incident.



Repair details. Shows the list of components to repair retrieved from the repair shop. The recommendation to replace the gears, shafts, clutches and CVT chain in the CVT transmission system on the Insured Vehicle at \$3,200 is justifiable as all the relevant checks has been conducted.

Conclusion



- 7. We did not find any evidence which had suggested that the cause of abnormalities to the Insured Vehicle was due to poor maintenance and/or recurring problem.
- 8. Our investigations had also revealed that at the time of writing this report, there is no manufacturer recall to similar make and model vehicle as the Insured Vehicle that may possibly be related to this incident.
- 9. The recommendation to replace the gears, shafts, clutches and CVT chain in the CVT automatic transmission at \$3,200 is justifiable as all the relevant checks has been conducted.

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