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National Highway
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-295** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 18, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **June 28, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Toyota Motor North America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Chris Tinto, Director**

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SUBJECT: 14,259 Lexus 2004 LS 430 manufactured from July 29, 2003 through January 23, 2004. The impeller inside the fuel pump may have been improperly molded due to a manufacturing error. Alcohol in some fuels may deform the impeller and cause it to come into contact with the pump housing. This condition could increase the rotational resistance of the impeller and, in the worst case, may result in failure of the fuel pump.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during July 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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