Early 2006 Model Year IS 250 AWD - Accelerator Pedal Assembly Safety Recall Notice

Dear IS 250 Owner:

Lexus is dedicated to the "Passionate Pursuit of Perfection."

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Lexus has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain early 2006 model year IS 250 All Wheel Drive (AWD) vehicles.

What is the condition?

In certain early 2006 Model Year Lexus IS 250 AWD vehicles there is a possibility that the accelerator pedal may temporarily become stuck in the partially depressed position due to inadequate clearance between the accelerator pedal linkage and a plastic pad embedded into the vehicle's carpet. This condition may interfere with the accelerator pedal returning to the idle position. In the worst case, this may increase the possibility of a crash.

What will Lexus do?

Any Lexus dealer will replace the accelerator pedal assembly with an improved one and modify the vehicle carpet at **NO CHARGE** to you.

What should you do?

Please contact any authorized Lexus dealer to schedule an appointment to have this service performed on your vehicle.

The labor time for this repair will take approximately one hour. However, depending upon the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time.

Please present this notice to the dealer when you bring the vehicle in for your service appointment.

If you no longer own the vehicle, please indicate so on the enclosed postage-paid form, providing us with the name and address of the new owner if possible.

What if you have other questions?

Please contact any Lexus dealer or call the Lexus Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-255-3987.

If you believe that the dealer or Lexus has failed or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We have sent this notice in the interest of your continued satisfaction with our products, and we sincerely regret any inconveniences this condition may have caused you.

Thank you for driving a Lexus.

Sincerely,

LEXUS DIVISION TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.