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Dear General Motors Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Reason For This Recall: General Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2006 model year Cadillac STS model vehicles equipped with all wheel drive and a 3.6L V6 engine. The affected vehicles, including yours, have a condition in which the torque monitoring functions of the electronic throttle control (ETC) are not enabled. These functions can limit engine speed and torque if unusual engine control module (ECM) hardware or software failures occur. Without these functions enabled, a persistent ECM failure could result in a throttle opening greater than commanded by the driver and a crash could occur. The diagnostics for the ETC components, like the pedal and throttle position sensors and wiring, are functioning properly and will limit engine torque if a malfunction is detected.

If you experience excessive engine speed, you should firmly apply the brake to stop the vehicle. Shifting to neutral will make stopping easier.

What Will Be Done: Your dealer will reprogram the ECM. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

How Long Will The Repair Take? It is likely that your dealer will need your vehicle longer than the actual service correction time of approximately 30 minutes, because of service scheduling requirements.

Contacting Your Dealer: To limit any possible inconvenience, we recommend that you contact your dealer as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for this repair. You may have been contacted by our call center on this issue and have already made arrangements for the repair. Should your dealer be unable to schedule a service date within a reasonable time, you should contact the appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the listed number below. The Customer Assistance Center's hours of operation are from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM, EST, Monday through Friday.

Division	Number	Text Telephones (TTY)
Cadillac	1-866-982-2339	1-800-833-2622
Guam	1-671-648-8650	
Puerto Rico – English	1-800-496-9992	
Puerto Rico – Español	1-800-496-9993	
Virgin Islands	1-800-496-9994	

If, after contacting the appropriate Customer Assistance Center, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 40990; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Customer Reply Form: The enclosed customer reply form identifies your vehicle. Presentation of this form to your dealer will assist in making the necessary correction in the shortest possible time. If you no longer own this vehicle, please let us know by completing the form and mailing it back to us.

Courtesy Transportation: If your vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty your dealer may provide you with shuttle service or some other form of courtesy transportation while your vehicle is at the dealership for this repair. Please refer to your Owner's Manual and your dealer for details on Courtesy Transportation.

Recall Information Online: More information about this recall, including answers to frequently asked questions, can be found at the Owner Center at My GMLink. This free online service offers vehicle and ownership related information along with tools tailored to your specific vehicle. To join, visit www.gm.com/recall and enter your vehicle's 17-character vehicle identification number (VIN), shown on the enclosed customer reply form.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We are sorry to cause you this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

General Motors Corporation

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