

TMS-NTC-13193
August 7, 2013

Recall Management Division
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Lexus Safety Recall 13V-235 Owner Notification Letter (Remedy)

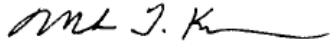
To whom it may concern:

Please find attached, for your records, representative copies of the previously approved Owner Notification Letter for Safety Recall 13V-235 on the following Toyota and Lexus vehicles:

- Certain 2010 Model Year HS250h Vehicles
- Certain 2010 Model Year Prius Vehicles

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (310) 468-5316.

Sincerely,



Quality Compliance Assistant Manager

Attachments:

- Lexus 13V-235 (DLD) Owner Notification (Remedy)
- Toyota 13V-235 (D0H) Owner Notification (Remedy)



Lexus Division
Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.
 19001 South Western Avenue
 P.O. Box 2991
 Torrance, CA 90509-2991

URGENT SAFETY RECALL

This is an important Safety Recall.
 The remedy will be performed at
NO CHARGE to you.

Certain 2010 Model Year HS 250h Vehicles
Brake Booster Pump Assembly (Accumulator)
SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

[VIN]

Dear Lexus Owner:

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 2010 model year HS 250h vehicles.

You have received this notice because our records, which are primarily based on state registration and title data, indicate that you are the current owner.

What is the Condition?

The subject vehicles are equipped with a Brake Booster Pump Assembly which can develop a crack inside the accumulator housing. If this occurs, nitrogen gas could leak into the brake fluid and gradually cause a loss reduction of power assist. Under certain circumstances, this could affect stopping distance and increase the risk of a crash.

What will Lexus do?

Any authorized Lexus dealer will perform an inspection and, if necessary, replace the Brake Booster Pump Assembly (Accumulator) at **NO CHARGE** to you.

What should you do?

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Please contact any authorized Lexus dealer to schedule an appointment to have the remedy performed as soon as possible.

Depending upon the inspection result, the repair will take approximately **four hours**. However, depending on the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time.

You do not need an owner letter to have this recall completed; however, to assist the dealer in confirming vehicle eligibility, we request that you present this notice at the time of your service appointment.

If you would like to update your vehicle ownership or contact information, you may do so by registering at www.lexus.com/ownersupdate. You will need your full 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to input the new information.

What if you have other questions?

- Your local Lexus dealer will be more than happy to answer any of your questions and set up an appointment to perform the repair.
- You can find additional information and locate a Lexus dealer in your area by going online and visiting www.lexus.com/recall.
- Additional information is also available by contacting the Lexus Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-255-3987 Monday through Friday, 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., or Saturday 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

What if you have previously paid for repairs to your vehicle for this specific condition?

If you have previously paid for repair to your vehicle for this specific condition prior to receiving this letter, please mail a copy of your repair order, proof-of-payment and proof-of-ownership to the following address for reimbursement consideration:

Lexus, a Division of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.
Lexus Customer Assistance Center L201
19001 South Western Avenue
Torrance, CA 90509

Include your name, address, and telephone number(s) in your request. Please allow us 6-8 weeks to process your request.

Please note that the dealer must complete the Safety Recall remedy before reimbursement consideration requests can be processed.

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 inconvenience this condition may have caused you.

Thank you for driving a Lexus.

Sincerely,

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