

**LEXUS ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SERVICE CAMPAIGN
ON SELECTED IS 250 All Wheel Drive (AWD)**

TORRANCE, Calif., Dec. 16, 2005 - Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A., Inc., will launch a voluntary Special Service Campaign with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The campaign involves certain early 2006 model year IS 250 AWD vehicles in the U.S.

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.

Lexus received two reports of this condition outside the US market with no reported accidents.

Lexus will mail owners of the involved vehicles a Special Service Campaign notification via first class mail beginning in late December. Lexus dealers will replace the accelerator pedal assembly and modify the vehicle's carpet at **NO CHARGE** to the vehicle owners. Owners are requested to contact their local Lexus dealer for diagnosis and repair upon receiving their notification.

Customers with questions or concerns should contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-800-255-3987.

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