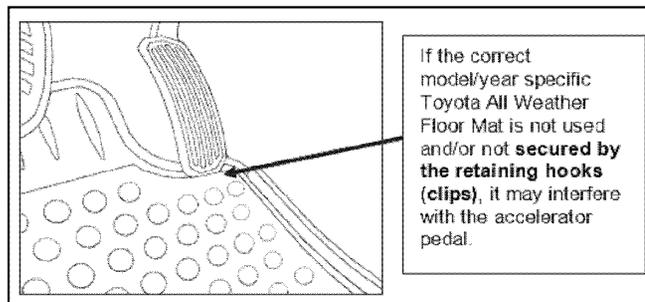




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**SSC (Safety Recall) 9LG - Certain 2007 through 2010 Model Year ES 350
Potential Floor Mat Interference with Accelerator Pedal**



CONDITION

As communicated earlier this past fall, the defect is the potential for an unsecured or incompatible driver's floor mat to interfere with the accelerator pedal and cause it to get stuck in the wide open position. A stuck open accelerator pedal may result in very high vehicle speeds and make it difficult to stop the vehicle, which could cause a crash, serious injury or death. ***Lexus has determined that this defect does not exist in vehicles in which the driver side floor mat is compatible with the vehicle and properly secured.***

INVOLVED VEHICLES

There are approximately 250,900 Lexus ES 350 (2007-2010 Model Year) vehicles involved in the U.S.

REMEDY

- To make it less likely that an unsecured or incompatible driver's floor mat can interfering with the accelerator pedal on the affected vehicles, any Lexus dealer will do the following:
 - Modify both the accelerator pedal and the floor surface in the driver's foot-well.
 - If the vehicle is equipped with a set of optional genuine Lexus All Weather Floor Mat (AWFM), it will be inspected to determine if the AWFM set is of an older design. If it is, the older design AWFM's for the drivers and the front seat passenger will be replaced with a newly designed one.
 - As an additional measure independent of the vehicle-based recall remedy, Lexus will install a newly designed override system onto the vehicle to provide an extra measure of confidence. This system will cut engine power in case of simultaneous application of both accelerator and brake pedals at certain speeds and driving conditions.
- This repair is expected to take approximately 1.5 hours. However, depending upon the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make the vehicle available for a longer period of time.
- Possible Mailing Schedule
 - Region December 21, 2009

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December 31, 2009

- Dealer
- Owner