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TOYOTA CAUTIONS OF POTENTIAL ACCELERATOR PEDAL INTERFERENCE BY FLOOR MATS ON VEHICLES

TORRANCE, Calif., January 18, 2007 - Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A., Inc., will launch a Safety Recall with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The recall campaign involves approximately 38,500 Lexus and 30,500 Toyota optional All Weather Floor Mats (floor mat constructed from heavy duty rubber) designed specifically for the driver's seating position in certain 2007 model year Lexus ES 350 and Toyota Camry vehicles. If the optional Lexus All Weather Floor Mat (either by itself or if it is placed on top of the existing carpeted floor mat) is not secured by the retaining hooks and the mat moves forward, it may interfere with the accelerator pedal from returning to the idle position.

In late September, 2007, Toyota will send a preliminary Safety Recall notification to owners of the involved vehicles to inform them of the recall and the timing when the replacement All Weather Floor Mat for the driver's seating position will become available. Once the replacement mat is available, it will be exchanged at no charge to owners.

Customers with questions or concerns should contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 or 1-800-331-4331.

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