September 26, 2007

Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Toyota and Lexus Optional Equipment All Weather Floor Mat
Part 573, Defect Information Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

On behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation ["TMC"], we hereby submit the attached Defect Information Report concerning a voluntary safety campaign [TMA: Which is better?] of certain Toyota and Lexus Optional Equipment All Weather Floor Mats.

Toyota has carefully evaluated the agency's concerns in the defect investigation EA07-010 and has concluded that the subject vehicles do not contain a safety related defect. With respect to the All Weather Floor Mats that are associated with the field incidents reported in EA07-010, Toyota concluded that the mats do not contain a safety-related defect; however, Toyota agrees that an unsecured All Weather Floor Mat, especially one that is stacked on top of another floor mat, can migrate toward the accelerator pedal, potentially preventing it from returning to idle. To address this issue, and to resolve the agency's concerns in the defect investigation EA07-010, Toyota is submitting the information called for in Part 573 of your regulations for an equipment recall.

Toyota will voluntarily comply with all aspects of 49 CFR 577 when conducting the owner notification for this campaign. Should you have any questions about this report, please contact Mr. Chris Santucci at (202) 775-1707.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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