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Ms. Jacqueline Glassman
Deputy Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: VIN Coding System for 2007 Toyota and Lexus Vehicles

Dear Ms. Glassman:

On November 14, 2005, pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, "Vehicle Identification Number Content Requirements", on behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation, we submitted information on the Vehicle Identification Number Coding System applicable to certain 2007 model year Toyota and Lexus vehicles.

At that time, we notified you of a Lexus hybrid vehicle referred to as GS HV. We would like to inform you of a name change to Lexus GS 450h.

We regret any inconvenience this change may cause.

Sincerely,



TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.
Christopher Tinto
Vice President

CT:cc
Enclosure

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LEXUS 2007 MODEL YEAR GS 450h
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CODING SYSTEM

Applicable to 2007 MY and after

October 2005

LEXUS GS 450h

Constitution

*: Described in each section below

Section	1	2	3	4			
	*	*	Check Digit	Model Year	*	Serial Number	
Digit	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9	10 11	12 13 14 15 16 17		

Section 1: Manufacturer, Make and Type

	Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
1st - 3rd Digits	JTH	Toyota Motor Corporation	Lexus	Passenger Car

Section 2: Vehicle Description Section

		Code	Description
4th Digit	Body Type	B	4 Door Sedan Two-Wheel Drive
5th Digit	Engine Type	C	2GR-FSE + 1KM
6th Digit	Series	9	GWS191L
7th Digit	Restraint System Type	6	Manual Belt with Air Bag and Knee Air Bag and Side Air Bag and Curtain Shield Air Bag : Driver & Passenger Seats
8th Digit	Line	S	GS Hybrid

Section 4: Vehicle Plant of Manufacture

		Code	Description
11th Digit	Plant of Manufacture	5	Tahara Plant, Toyota Motor Corp.