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Ms. Jacqueline Glassman  
Deputy Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street  
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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

| 1st - 3rd Digits | Code | Manufacturer             | Make  | Type          |
|------------------|------|--------------------------|-------|---------------|
|                  | 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<br>and Knee Air Bag<br>and Side Air Bag<br>and Curtain Shield Air Bag<br>: 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. |