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Ms. Nicole Nason
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: VIN Coding System for 2008 Toyota and Lexus Vehicles

Dear Ms. Nason:

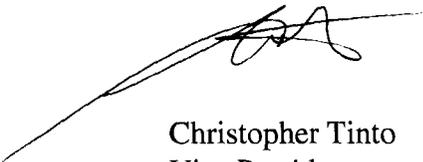
Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, "Vehicle Identification Number Content Requirements", on behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation, we hereby submit information on the Vehicle Identification Number Coding System applicable to 2008 model year Toyota and Lexus vehicles.

The 2008 model year Lexus GS460, GS350, and GS450h are manufactured by Toyota Motor Corporation, Japan.

We trust this information will be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.



Christopher Tinto
Vice President

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Enclosure

LEXUS GS460
LEXUS GS350
LEXUS GS450h

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CODING SYSTEM

Constitution

*: Described in each section below

Section	1	2	3	4							
	*	*	Check Digit	Model Year	*	Serial Number					
Digit	123	45678	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	4Door Sedan Two-Wheel Drive
		C	4Door Sedan Four-Wheel Drive
5th Digit	Engine Type	L	1UR-FSE
		E	2GR-FSE
		C	2GR-FSE+1KM
6th Digit	Series	9	URS190L GRS191L GRS196L GWS191L
7th Digit	Restraint System Type	6	Driver & Passenger Seats: Manual Belt with Air Bag, Knee Air Bag, Side Air Bag and Curtain Shield Air Bag
8th Digit	Line	S	GS460 GS350 GS450h

Section 4: Vehicle Plant of Manufacture

		Code	Description
11th Digit	Plant of Manufacture	0-9 *1 5 *2	Tahara Plant, Toyota Motor Corp.

*1 VDS BE96S and CE96S

*2 VDS BL96S and BC96S