

# Lexus Canada Inc. safety improvement campaign

In late September, Lexus Canada Inc. issued a Consumer Safety Advisor regarding the potential of an entrapped accelerator pedal caused by a loose or improperly installed floor mat. Lexus Canada worked and cooperated with Transport Canada investigating this matter. The conclusion was, there is no risk of accelerator pedal entrapment when a compatible Lexus designed and approved floor mat is properly installed, based on the installation instructions and the correct application by model type.



profile  
altered  
pedal



actual  
size

actual  
size

after

before

Although no vehicle defect has been identified, given the importance Lexus attaches to their guest's confidence in their Lexus vehicle, as an extra measure of confidence, a Safety Improvement Campaign has been initiated for Canadian guests, to provide:

- 1) Reconfiguration of the accelerator pedal for the affected models<sup>1</sup>
- 2) Reconfiguration of the shape of the floor surface to increase the space between the accelerator pedal and the floor for certain models<sup>2</sup>
- 3) As an extra measure of confidence, install a brake override system for the certain models<sup>3</sup>

Lexus will reconfigure (reshape) the accelerator pedal (as shown). 20 millimetres of material will be removed from the bottom of the accelerator pedal, increase the distance between floor carpet and accelerator pedal which will reduce the potential risk for accelerator pedal entrapment or interference from an unsecured or incompatible driver's side floor mat.

1 2007 to 2010 MY ES 350 (MY = Model Year)

2 2007 to 2010 MY ES 350 (MY = Model Year)

3 2007 to 2010 MY ES 350, 2006 to 2010 MY IS 250, 2006 to 2010 MY IS 350 (MY = Model Year)

