

## SAFETY-RELATED VEHICLE RECALLS

Vehicle manufacturers are required to mail a recall notice to all purchasers, owners and dealers when a safety defect or noncompliance with Federal safety standards is found.

This notice identifies the year, make, engine(s) and other information related to the vehicle(s) involved with this recall, along with a brief description of the problem, and other pertinent information. Not all vehicles of a particular year, make and model may be subject to the recall. Contact the manufacturer or one of the manufacturer's dealers with any questions regarding this recall.

### RECALL NOTICE SUMMARY

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Manufacturer: TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.  
Campaign Number, Case: 04V317000, 4LC  
Defect Report:  
Recall Initiator: MFR  
Dates: 7/29/2003-1/14/2004  
Date Owner Notified: 7/29/2004  
Vehicles: 2004 LEXUS LS 430  
No. Vehicles Recalled: 13000  
Noncompliance: ON CERTAIN VEHICLES WHEN THE ACCELERATOR IS OPERATED QUICKLY, A SMALL PIECE OF METAL MAY SEPARATE FROM A RETAINING COLLAR LOCATED IN THE INNER PART OF THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION. THIS SMALL PIECE OF METAL MAY BECOME CAUGHT IN THE PARKING LOCK MECHANISM.  
Consequence: THIS MAY CAUSE THE PARKING LOCK SYSTEM TO BE INOPERATIVE WHEN THE TRANSMISSION SHIFT LEVER IS PLACED IN THE PARK POSITION, THEREBY INCREASING THE RISK OF VEHICLE ROLL-AWAY, WHICH COULD RESULT IN A CRASH.  
Corrective Action: DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE TRANSMISSION. OWNER NOTIFICATION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING JULY 2004. OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT LEXUS AT 1-800-255-3987.

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