■SMART ENTRY & START SYSTEM OPERATION PRECAUTIONS

1. Smart Functions in General

Functions and Operation Ranges:

The functions will not operate if the smart key is not present within the detection areas described below. Furthermore, the functions may not operate or their operating range may decrease if the battery is drained or in the presence of strong radiowaves or noise. There are also areas in which the functions may not operate properly due to the shape of the vehicle body.

- Smart lock and smart unlock: Applicable within approximately 0.7 to 1.0 m (2.3 to 3.3 feet) radius from each front door handle.
  However, this function may not operate near the windows or door handles.
- Smart ignition: Applicable within vehicle interior.
  This function may not operate if the smart key is placed on the instrument panel, on the rear tray, in the grove box, or on the floor; therefore, do not place the smart key in those areas. If the smart key is placed in the luggage compartment, the hybrid system cannot be started. Even if the smart key is placed outside of the vehicle, this function may not operate if the smart key is placed near a window.
- Smart back door unlock: Applicable within approximately 0.7 to 1.0 m (2.3 to 3.3 feet) radius from the back door opener switch.
  However, this function may not operate if the smart key is placed near the center of a rear bumper.

The smart entry & start system uses very weak radiowaves:

The smart functions and the wireless door lock remote control functions may not operate properly (unable to operate the smart lock, unlock, ignition, and back door unlock functions, or a false alarm is issued) in the situations described below. In this case, use the enclosed mechanical key to lock or unlock the driver's door and insert the smart key to start the hybrid system.

- The presence of a facility that generates strong radiowaves nearby, such as a TV tower, electric power plant, or broadcasting station.
- The user has a wireless communication device such as a wireless transmitter or portable telephone along with the smart key.
- The smart key is covered with a metal object or is placed near a metal object.
- A radiowave type wireless door lock remote control is being used in the vicinity.
- When placing by electrical appliances etc.

2. Smart Entry & Start System Inoperative Condition

The smart function will not operate under the conditions listed below. Make sure to check them in case the smart functions do not operate at all.

- The smart cancel switch provided below the driver's side instrument panel is turned ON.
- The smart key is inserted in the key slot.
- There is no battery in the smart key (the indicator light dose not flash even if the buttons on the smart key are depressed).