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TO: All Acura Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel

FROM: Acura Parts & Service Division, Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2005-2006 MDX & 2005 RL VSA Malfunction

Today, March 14, 2013, Acura will notify NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for all 2005-2006 MDX and 2005 RL units. Any used units in dealer stock must be repaired per S/B 13-013: *Safety Recall: VSA System Unexpectedly Activates* prior to sale. **Refer to VIN Inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected.** Acura expects to begin client notification in mid-April 2013.

Note: Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been performed. Should an unrepaired vehicle cause any injury or damage because of the required recall repair, the dealership will be solely responsible to the damaged party, and will be required to defend and indemnify American Honda for any resulting claims.

Basic Problem

A malfunction in the VSA system may cause the brake assist feature to activate unexpectedly.

Campaign Information

All affected vehicles require repair of the VSA control unit connector. Please refer to iN VIN status inquiry to determine if a particular vehicle is affected.

Parts Information

Parts to support this recall including harness repair kits and tools will be available for order as of March 16, 2013.

Warranty and Repair Information

Warranty and repair information will be detailed in S/B 13-013, which will be posted to ISIS on March 16, 2013.

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