

DATE: April 27, 2011

TO: All Acura Sales, Service & Parts Managers

FROM: Acura Parts and Service Divisions

RE: Acura Airbag Recall Campaign Expansion

Today, American Honda Motor Co. is announcing additional units will be added to the recall campaign. A Stop Sale on the following models is effective today, 04/27/2011.

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Note: Some additional vehicles in your used car inventory may now be affected by this recall. You must not sell these vehicles until they have been inspected, and repaired, if needed. Should a dealership sell an unrepaired vehicle that subsequently causes an injury or damage because of the recalled item, 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

Certain airbag propellant lots can create excess pressure inside the driver's airbag inflator assembly when the airbag is deployed. In a few cases, the increased pressure has caused the inflator casing to rupture and customers were hit by metal fragments during the airbag deployment. Some replacement service part driver's airbag modules distributed by the Acura Parts Division may contain an inflator that is defective.

Repair procedures and Warranty claim information will be communicated to the dealers in another iN message early next week. Dealers will be able to repair their in-stock inventory at that point.