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National Highway  
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION  
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-429** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **September 2, 2004**

Date Faxed/Emailed: **September 14, 2004**

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**SUBJECT: 40,060 Acura 2004 TSX passenger cars, manufactured from January 15, 2003 through June 29, 2004. The wire harness located in the trunk hinge area is not adequately protected and over time could be damaged when the trunk is opened and closed. A damaged harness can cause a blown fuse; a short circuit and it can result in a loss of license plate lights, back-up lights and tail light function. Loss of a tail light could reduce visibility and increase the risk of a vehicle crash. Honda Recall No. P45.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, the recall is expected to begin October 1, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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