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**Electronic Field Communication**

Information

eFC Number:

Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2005

**Subject: Prenotification of RX-8 Lower Arm Ball Joint Recall 3405G**

**Originating**

**Name:** Hazel Tippings

**Dept:** Technical Operations

**Summary:** Prenotification of RX-8 Lower Arm Ball Joint Recall 3405G. Dealers will be requested to immediately discontinue selling and installing certain lower control arm parts and ship them to facing PDC.

**See Also eFC Number(s):**

**Dealer Communication:** Yes

**Additional Contacts:**

**eFC Type:**

**Sales Operations:**

**Fixed Operations:**

**Concur:**

Melissa Rimoldi

**Communication**

The following information will be e-mailed later today to the dealers.

**Attention Mazda Service and Parts Managers:**

Please be advised MNAO has notified NHTSA of a possible defect related to the Lower Suspension Ball Joint on approximately 27,800 2004-2005 RX-8 vehicles.

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail after repair instructions have been provided to dealers and parts are available.

**Effective immediately**, dealers must discontinue selling or installing the following RX-8 service parts:

RX-8 Lower Control Arms F151-34-300 and F151-34-350



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**Please return any inventory of these parts to your facing PDC using a blue MRA form.**  
Returns will not affect your accrual or be charged restocking fees.

The revised part numbers F151-34-300A or F151-34-350A are not subject to the quality concern and can be used for repairs as needed.

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**Importance:** High

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Two non-retailed vehicles have been identified as requiring the recall before customer delivery. The two dealers with these vehicles in their inventory will be notified today of a stop delivery on the units.

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