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**Subject** Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2004-2008 TSX ECM/PCM Corrosion

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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: 2004-2008 TSX ECM/PCM Corrosion

On March 14, 2013, Acura notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for all 2004-2008 TSX units. Any used units in dealer stock must be repaired per S/B 13-014: *Safety Recall: 2004–2008 TSX ECM/PCM Corrosion* 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**

In areas where road salt is used, snow and ice tracked into the vehicle melts and wicks through the carpet. When the chlorine in this moisture reaches the ECM/PCM, it can cause corrosion that may lead to error codes and sudden stalls.

**Campaign Information**

All affected vehicles require application of a water-resistant ECM/PCM cover. Vehicles exhibiting DTC P0606 or communication malfunctions that also show signs of ECM/PCM corrosion will also require a replacement ECM/PCM.

**Parts Information**

Water-resistant ECM/PCM covers will be available for order as of March 16, 2013. Note that all replaced ECM/PCMs will be called in for analysis; American Honda expects that very few vehicles will require ECM/PCM replacement.

**Warranty and Repair Information**

Warranty and repair information will be detailed in S/B 13-014, which will be posted to ISIS on March 16, 2013.

Note that not all VINs are affected by this recall; only those units that were purchased or registered in an area that uses road salt have been included (refer to S/B 13-014 for detailed information). Refer to iN VIN status inquiry to determine if a particular vehicle is affected by this recall.

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