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Subject Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2003 MDX SRS Unit Malfunction

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TO: All Acura Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel
FROM: Acura Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration

RE: Safety Recall: 2003 MDX SRS Unit Malfunction **PARTS UPDATE**

On September 18, 2013, Acura notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for some 2003 MDX units. When the campaign was launched, replacement SRS sub-harness kits were not available for order. As of today, October 24, 2013, parts are in stock and a repair procedure has been posted to ISIS.

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 Acura for any resulting claims.

Basic Problem

Electrical noise caused by some vehicle systems may cause damage to the SRS control unit. In some cases, this damage may lead to spontaneous deployment of the airbags.

Repair Information

All affected vehicles require replacement of the SRS sub-harness with a redesigned sub-harness that includes a noise suppressor.

Parts Information

Replacement SRS unit sub-harness kits are currently available through normal ordering procedures.

Warranty Information

Warranty and repair information is detailed in S/B 13-038, *Safety Recall: Safety Recall: Electrical Interference May Cause Inadvertent Front Airbag Deployment*, which is available on ISIS as of October 24, 2013.

Service Bulletin

The placeholder version of service bulletin 13-038 has been removed, and a revised version including repair, parts, and warranty information has been posted to ISIS.

Customer Notification

Acura expects to begin customer notification in early November 2013.

As always, please be sure to check in VIN Inquiry status to determine if a particular vehicle is eligible for this recall.

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