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TO: All Acura Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel

FROM: Acura Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration

RE: Safety Recall: 2014 RLX Rear Suspension Bolts PARTS UPDATE

On December 13, 2013, Acura notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for some 2014 RLX vehicles. When the campaign was launched, suspension bolt kits were not available for order. As of today, January 8, 2014, kits are available through the controlled parts order system.

Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been completed. 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**

During manufacturing, the bolts used to secure the lower suspension arm to the subframe may not have been properly fastened. An improperly fastened bolt may come loose and fall out during vehicle operation, rendering the vehicle difficult to control, increasing the risk of a crash.

### The Repair

All affected vehicles require replacement of the existing bolts and wheel realignment.

# **Parts Information**

A limited number of rear lower arm kits (P/N 06901-TY2-305) were allocated to dealers to address vehicles. Parts are now available for controlled order. To place an order, a valid unrepaired VIN will need to be provided.

#### Service Bulletin

In support of this recall, S/B 13-043 has been posted on ISIS as of December 13, 2013. It includes repair, parts, and warranty information related to this campaign.

# **Warranty and Repair Information**

Warranty, and repair information is detailed in S/B 13-043, Safety Recall: Rear Lower Suspension Arm Bolts May Be Loose.

### **Customer Notification**

Acura expects to complete client notification in January 2014.

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

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