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Subject Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2014 RLX Rear Suspension Bolts

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

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2014 RLX Rear Suspension Bolts

Today, December 13, 2013, Acura will notify NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for some 2014 RLX vehicles. Any new or used vehicles in dealer stock must be repaired per S/B 13-043, *Safety Recall: Rear Lower Suspension Arm Bolts May Be Loose* prior to sale. **Refer to VIN Inquiry status to determine which vehicles in your inventory are affected.**

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 or impossible to control, and 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) will be allocated to all dealers with unsold affected units. Additional allocations will be made in the near future to address remaining units on stop sale. A second iN message will be issued to notify dealers when parts are available for open order to address any client-owned vehicles.

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 early January 2014.

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

Click [here](#) for a copy of S/B 13-043

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