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TO: All Acura Service Managers and Personnel
FROM: Acura Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration
RE: 2002-06 Multi-Model Airbag Inflator Recalls **PARTS & MAILING UPDATE**

On Monday, June 23, 2014, Acura announced three recalls for various 2002-06 Acura models. As of August 4, 2014, affected VINs have been identified, and VIN status inquiry has been updated. Refer to service bulletins 14-023, *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator Can Be Over-Pressurized*, 14-029, *Recall: Front Driver's Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity Recall*, and 14-030, *Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity* for further instructions on addressing affected units.

Acura will begin notifying clients affected by service bulletins 14-029 and 14-030 today, September 12, 2014, on a very limited basis. To support this notification, both bulletins have been revised to include warranty, parts and repair information for affected vehicles. Parts supply for these vehicles remains very tight, and not all parts may be initially available to repair all vehicles. Once parts supply stabilizes, American Honda will issue an additional iN message notifying all dealers of part availability. Note that parts supply does exist for the populations of clients being contacted; Acura will not notify clients requiring repairs that cannot be completed due to parts supply issues.

In an effort to determine whether a safety defect exists in the inflators being replaced, Acura will be conducting inspections on all returned parts. To facilitate this inspection, return any replaced inflators to TK Holdings per the instructions in the service bulletin as soon as possible.

Also please note that service bulletins 09-033, *Safety Recall: Driver's Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized* and 10-026, *Safety Recall: Driver's Replacement Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized* have been revised with new part numbers and minor procedural changes. Ensure all previous copies of the bulletins are discarded and replaced with the updated versions.

As always, be sure to check VIN inquiry to determine which, if any, campaigns apply to a particular vehicle.

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