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TO: All Acura Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel  
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RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2003 MDX SRS Unit Malfunction

On September 18, 2013, Acura notified NHTSA of a **Safety Recall** for some 2003 MDX vehicles for the issue covered in service bulletin 13-038, *Safety Recall: Electrical Noise May Cause Inadvertent Airbag Deployment*. On January 27, 2015, Acura notified NHTSA of a revised repair for that recall.

**Note: Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair outlined in the current service bulletin 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.**

The original repair consisted of the installation of an electronic noise filter to counter inadvertent airbag deployments due to electronic interference. After further testing, Acura has observed a small number of inadvertent deployments in vehicles that already received the recall repair. Due to this, Acura has determined that the SRS unit should be replaced in all affected units.

Updated SRS units are not expected to be available in sufficient supply to support the revised repair until late summer 2015. Until then, Acura will continue to install the noise filter on all affected units. Once the SRS units are available, the service bulletin will be revised with updated repair procedures, and dealers will be notified via iN message.

At this time, clients will be notified of the new repair, and will be advised that they will be contacted again once parts are available to repair their vehicles. Until that time, Acura urges clients to visit their dealer to have the repair outlined in service bulletin 13-038 completed.

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