



AUTOMOBILE DIVISION

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RE: 2015 TLX  
NHTSA Recall 16V-640

This notice applies to your vehicle:

**IMPORTANT**

- **Your vehicle is included in a safety recall and you should have the recall service done as soon as possible.**
- **Any authorized Acura dealer will perform the recall service for free.**

Dear

**What is the reason for this notice?**

Our records indicate that a SAFETY RECALL has not been completed on this vehicle; refer to the address card for the affected VIN. As a result of a manufacturing error, some transmission wire harnesses contained in transmission assemblies supplied to Acura may have been insufficiently crimped and could cause the transmission to trigger a malfunction code. If this or any other similar malfunction code were to occur, it could result in an unexpected loss of motive power, which reduces vehicle control and increases the risk of a crash. Although not every vehicle may be impacted by this defect, it is not possible for you to detect if your vehicle is impacted through your driving experience or from a visual inspection.

**What will Acura do?**

Call any authorized Acura dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle's transmission control unit (TCU) reprogrammed with updated software **for free**. The software was developed to change the failsafe mode from the vehicle shifting into neutral (neutral state) to remaining in gear (gear hold mode). This software update will not prevent any transmission malfunctions, but will place the transmission in its new failsafe mode, which will enable you to drive the vehicle to a safe stopping location.

**If you have questions**

If you have any questions about this notice, or you need assistance locating a dealer, contact American Honda's Customer Support & Campaign Center at 1-888-234-2138. You may also find this information at [owners.acura.com](http://owners.acura.com).

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**

**NOTICE: If this is a leased vehicle, please forward this notice to the lessee.**

FOR DEALER USE ONLY: REFERENCE SVC BULLETIN #16-075

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