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From Parts and Service Division
Subject Request for Parts: 2016 MDX RR Suspension Noise - Loose RR Stabilizer Link Nut

PRIORITY/ACTION REQUIRED

To: All Acura Service Managers/Consultants
From: Technical Research & Support Group
Re: Request for Parts: 2016 MDX Rear Suspension Noise from Loose Rear Stabilizer Link Nut

**This message is solely directed to Acura dealership personnel; please handle accordingly.
Print this i/V message and provide a copy to the Shop Foreman and all Service Consultants.**

Background

American Honda (AHM) is investigating certain 2016 MDXs with a client complaint of a noise coming from the rear suspension when going over a bump. The noise can be described as rattling or clunking. To fully understand the cause of this condition, AHM would like to collect specific parts from the vehicle prior to you attempting a repair of any kind.

Qualifiers

AHM is interested ONLY if the vehicle meets the following requirements:

1. First time complaint only.
2. Must be able to duplicate the noise.
3. No previous repairs relating to the rear suspension.
4. Must diagnose one or more loose nuts on the rear stabilizer arm link (upper or lower nut) as the source of the rattling or clunking noise.

Action Required

If you have or know of such a vehicle, please call the Technical Research & Support (TRS) Group at 800-880-1072. TRS will need to record certain vehicle information and provide you with further instructions.

Thank you.

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