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Product Update: PCM Software Does Not Meet OBDII Regulations

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim Level	Vin Range
2015	TLX	L4 with 8-speed transmission	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility

BACKGROUND

The PCM software does not meet OBDII regulations.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Update the PCM software.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles will be sent a notification of this campaign.

Do an iN VIN status inquiry to make sure the vehicle is shown as eligible.

Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new or used inventory. Repair these vehicles before they are sold.

NOTE: For California dealers only, make sure to give your client a Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction certificate. See Repair Procedure for ordering information.

SOFTWARE INFORMATION

NOTE: Unnecessary or incorrect repairs resulting from a failure to update the HDS or MVCI are not covered under warranty.

MVCI Control Module (CM) Update:

Application Version **3.01.40 or later**

Database update **17-Mar-2015 or later**

HDS Software Version:

3.016.018 or later

Before beginning the repair, make sure that both the HDS and MVCI are updated as listed above.

Do only the update listed in this service bulletin.

Check that the MVCI indicates the applicable program ID listed below (or a later program ID) as the **Available Update** when the update begins.

If the MVCI displays **This vehicle does not need an update at this time** during the update, the software for this bulletin is already installed.

For more information about updating the HDS, the MVCI, and vehicle systems, refer to Service Bulletin 01-026, *Updating Control Units/Modules*.

CLIENT INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers," and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Acura automobile dealer.

Year/Model	Program ID (or later)	Program P/N (or later)
2015 TLX L4	A560	37805-RDF-A560

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Template ID	Failed Part Number
1255A2	Update the PCM A/T software	0.2 hr	15-024N	37820-RDF-A54

Defect Code: 5YM00
 Symptom Code: JQ800
 Skill Level: Repair Technician

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Update the PCM A/T software with the MVCI. Refer to Service Bulletin 01-026, *Updating Control Units/Modules*.
2. **For California Residents Only:** Fill out a Vehicle Emissions Recall - Proof of Correction certificate, and use **5YM** as the recall number. Give the certificate to your client, and advise them to keep it as proof that the product update was completed. Your client will need to submit the certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it.

NOTE: If you need more certificates, contact Helm Inc. at **800-782-4356**, and use reorder number **Y0657**.

Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction

License Number	Make	Year Model	Body Type	Vehicle Identification Number

Manufacturer _____ Recall Number **5YM**

The above described vehicle has been repaired, modified and/or equipped with new emission control devices to meet applicable California Emission Control Laws.

Dealer's Name _____ Address, City, State and Zip _____

Date _____ Dealership's Authorized Signature _____

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Return this certificate to DMV only when required - otherwise retain for your records.

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