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TO: All Acura Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel

FROM: Campaign Administration

Re: Product Update: 2011 RL Software Update for Lock-up Clutch Function Warranty Extension: 2011 RL Torque Converter

Today, January 12, 2017 Acura is announcing a product update and a warranty extension for model year 2011 Acura RL vehicles to address torque converter judder, shudder, or vibration concerns.

# **Basic Problem**

Clients may experience vehicle judder, shudder, or vibration while driving at low speeds (between 20 - 45mph).

### The Repair

To minimize the possibility of judder, if a vehicle in the affected range has symptoms as described above the software must be updated and the transmission fluid must be replaced per bulletin 16-060. Should the vehicle return for the same symptom after the transmission software has been updated, the vehicle may require replacement of the torque converter per bulletin 16-061.

# Service Bulletin

Both service bulletins 16-060, *Product Update: 2011 RL Software Update for Lock-up Function* and 16-061, *Warranty Extension: 2011 RL Torque Converter* have been posted to the Service Information System today in support of these campaigns. They include software update, parts, warranty and repair procedure information related to these warranty extensions.

# Parts Information

Parts to conduct repairs are available for normal ordering. Acura expects very few vehicles will require torque converter replacement after the software update. Replacement parts for 16-061 should be ordered at the time replacement is determined to be needed. A vehicle snapshot of the failure is needed for warranty purpose.

# **Tools Information**

In support of the vehicle software update, software is available per the information in bulletin 16.060. Please follow instructions provided in installing software:

- i-HDS Software Version:
  - o 1.002.011 or later
- J2534 Software Information:
  - PC Application 1.0.0.6 or later
  - Database update 19-DEC-2016 or later

As always, please make sure to check iN VIN Status to determine if a particular vehicle is eligible for these or any other campaigns.

Click <u>here</u> for a copy of 16-060. Click <u>here</u> for a copy of 16-061.