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| Sent on | 01 | 04 | 2022 | Expires on | 01 | 17 | 2022 |
| From | Parts and Service Division | | | | | | |
| Subject | Request for Parts: 2022 MDX Front Tie-Rod End Knock/Clunk Noise | | | | | | |

PRIORITY/ACTION REQUIRED

To: All Acura Service Managers/Consultants
 From: Technical Information & Support Group (formerly TRS)
 RE: Request for Parts: 2022 MDX Front Tie-Rod End Knock/Clunk Noise

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

Background

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM) is searching for certain 2022 MDXs with a client complaint of knocking or clunking noise coming from the front tie-rod end when going over bumps or steering the vehicle left and right. To better 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. Must be able to duplicate the noise.
2. With the vehicle on the lift, confirm movement in the knuckle & the tie-rod interface.
3. The vehicle has not been in a collision.
4. No repair has been attempted for this issue.

Action Required

If a vehicle matching the qualifiers above comes into your dealership, please e-mail Technical Information & Support (TIS - formerly TRS) at tis@ahm.honda.com. TIS will contact you to record certain vehicle information and provide you with further instructions.

Please be sure to include the following information in your e-mail.

E-mail Title:

1. Model Year (e.g. 2020)
2. Model Name (e.g. TLX)
3. Issue (e.g. Brake Judder)
4. VIN

E-Mail Body:

1. Dealer Number
2. Your Name
3. Best Phone Number to be Reached
4. Current Mileage

Thank you.