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Product Update: Important Transmission Software Update Is Needed

Dear MDX Owner:

This letter is to notify you of a potential problem with your vehicle and why it is important to have your Acura dealer repair your vehicle within the next three months.

What is the problem?

A transmission judder (vibration) may sometimes be felt while driving between 20–45 mph. To minimize the opportunity for judder to occur, a software update for the transmission is available. If you do not feel the transmission judder, the software update may help to prevent it from occurring. **If the transmission software is not updated soon, the transmission may become damaged.**

What should you do?

Contact any authorized Acura dealer for an appointment to have your vehicle updated. The dealer will update the automatic transmission software *free of charge*. Please plan to leave your vehicle at the dealer for half a day to allow some flexibility in scheduling. If you cannot leave your vehicle for half a day, please contact the dealer to discuss other options.

Because it is important to complete this repair, we are asking you to schedule your service appointment by March 31, 2010. After that, this repair will only be free of charge if your vehicle is still covered by an applicable warranty.

What to do if you feel this notice is in error

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2005 or 2006 MDX involved in this product update. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please fill out and return the enclosed, postage-paid Information Change Card. We will then update our records.

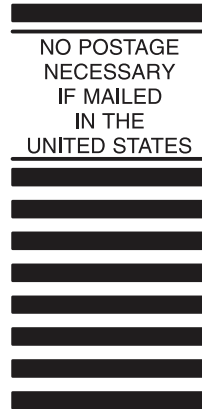
If you have questions

If you have questions about this notice, or need help contacting an Acura dealer, please call Acura Client Services at 800-382-2238.

We apologize for any inconvenience this product update may cause you. Our goal is to ensure that your vehicle continues to be as reliable and enjoyable as possible.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
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