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| From    | All Acura Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel                |
| Subject | Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2015 TLX V6 9-speed A/T Parking Gear - UPDATE |

DATE: February 16, 2015

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

FROM: Acura Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2015 TLX V6 9-speed A/T Parking Gear - **UPDATE** 

Please be advised that inspection and repair procedures are now available. For additional details, please see the updated iN message below.

On December 3, 2014, Acura notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for approximately 9,500 TLX V6 vehicles. Any new or used vehicles in dealer stock must be inspected/repaired prior to sale. **Refer to the eResponsibility report or VIN Inquiry status to determine which vehicles in your inventory are affected.** 

### **Problem**

During manufacturing of the 9-speed automatic transmission, it is possible that contamination may cause the parking pawl not to engage or the park rod may have been damaged during assembly and could dislodge, both of which can prevent the transmission from shifting into the Park position even if the driver has selected the Park position with the gear selector. Although the shift indicator will display "Park", the Park Lock may not engage allowing the vehicle to roll away, increasing the risk of a crash.

## **Inspection and Repair Procedure**

Please refer to S/B 14-050, Safety Recall: Transmission Does Not Engage Park for the inspection and repair procedure.

#### **Repair Instructional Video**

Instructional videos of important steps are included in the service bulletin. They have been posted on iN for viewing on Monday, February 16, 2015. Note that this may increase the bulletin download time.

#### Tools

Tools for the repair have been distributed to all dealers and should have been received by Friday, February 13, 2015.

#### Parts

Parts are now available through controlled order.

Please be advised that the inspection procedure requires 10 guarts of transmission fluid.

## Warranty

Warranty information will be detailed in S/B 14-050, Safety Recall: Transmission Does Not Engage Park.

## **Service Bulletin**

S/B 14-050, Safety Recall: Transmission Does Not Engage Park was posted on Monday, February 16, 2015.

## **Client Notification**

The initial client notification was completed on January 30, 2015.

As always, make sure to check the iN VIN status inquiry to determine if a vehicle is eligible for this recall.

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