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Subject	Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2009-2013 Multi-model Acura Passenger's Airbag Inflator						

DATE: January 10, 2018

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

FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2009-2013 Multi-model Acura Passenger's Airbag Inflator

Background

In accordance with the five-phased recall of Takata non-desiccated airbag inflators established by NHTSA in May 2016, Takata recently issued several Defect Information Reports (DIR). Based on these DIRs, on January 9, 2018, Acura notified NHTSA of a stop sale and safety recall for specific model year 2009-2013 multi-model Acura vehicles. This recall is due to passenger's airbag inflators that could potentially rupture in a crash due to prolonged temperature cycling and environmental moisture. Used units in dealer inventory must be repaired per service bulletin:

- 18-002, *Safety Recall: Takata Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator (Phase 3)* or
- 18-003, *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized (Phase 3)*

Note: Failure to repair a vehicle as necessary prior to sale may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits from the client or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure.

Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ycfahbt9> to view a special message from Bruce Smith, Senior Vice President of Parts, Service & Technical Operations.

Affected Models

2009-2012 RL, 2009-2013 TSX, 2011-2013 TSX Wagon and 2010-2013 ZDX

Campaign Information

In accordance with the five-phased recall of Takata non-desiccated airbag inflators established by NHTSA in May 2016, Takata recently issued several Defect Information Reports (DIR) identifying the inflators included in phase 3 of NHTSA's schedule. Refer to the attached document outlining NHTSA's overall plan (click [here](#)).

Repair Information

Vehicles affected by service bulletin 18-002 or 18-003 require removal and replacement of the front passenger's airbag inflator.

Parts Information

Parts to support the repair of vehicles affected by this phase of the recall are already available through our normal airbag inflator processes. **Note that no new part numbers have been added through this action; service bulletins 18-002 and 18-003 reference inflators already available under previous actions.**

Warranty Information

Warranty information is detailed in service bulletins 18-002 and 18-003.

Client Notification

Acura expects to complete initial client notification by March 2018.

For more information about these inflator recalls, go to www.safercar.gov and use keyword TAKATA.

As always, be sure to check VIN Status inquiry to determine eligibility for any open campaigns.