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<b>From</b>	Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls						
<b>Subject</b>	Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2022 TLX Bridgestone Tire Inspection						

DATE: December 23, 2022

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

FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls

Re: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2022 TLX Bridgestone Tire Inspection

On November 3, 2022, Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations filed a Part 573 Safety Recall Report (ID# 22T-021) with NHTSA related to certain tires which were mishandled and may contain cuts/tears to the inner liner rubber in the bead area. This damage could cause a rapid loss of air, potentially leading to loss of vehicle control and an increased risk of a crash.

On December 22, 2022, after an internal investigation of production records, Acura notified NHTSA of a **stop sale** and **safety recall** for 19 model year 2022 TLX units that were potentially affected by this defect. **Refer to your eResponsibility report or perform an iN VIN status inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected.**

Failure to repair a recalled vehicle as necessary prior to sale may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Bridgestone has determined that a small quantity of tires may have sustained cuts/tears to the inner liner rubber in the bead area during the tire sorting and loading process. These cuts/tears could expose body ply cords or bead wires, which could cause the tire to lose air or lead to damage within the tire.

#### **REPAIR**

Inspect vehicle VIN, tire type/size, the DOT date code number on all 4 tires. Then, replace the tire(s) if needed.

#### **PARTS**

Replacement tires are available through your authorized Acura Tire Center (Tire Rack).

#### **TOOLS**

There are no special tools needed for this recall.

#### **SERVICE BULLETIN**

Service Bulletin 22-026, *Safety Recall: 2022 TLX Bridgestone Tire Inspection* has posted to the Service Information System (SIS) as of December 23, 2022. It includes parts, inspection, repair, and warranty information related to this recall.

#### **CLIENT NOTIFICATION**

Acura expects to complete client notification by early February 2023.

As always, perform an iN VIN status inquiry for all vehicles passing through your dealership to determine eligibility for any open campaigns.