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05823 Version 3

Product Update: PCM Software Does Not Meet OBDII Regulations

Supersedes 15-024, dated June 26, 2015, to revise the information highlighted in **yellow**

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim Level	Vin Range
2015	TLX	L4 with 8-speed transmission	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility

REVISION SUMMARY

The recall number on the Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction certificate was changed.

BACKGROUND

The PCM software does not meet OBDII regulations.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Update the PCM software.

NOTE: This software update contains some shift quality changes. For more information on these changes, see S/B 15-021, *Transmission Slips or Shifts Hard When Cold*.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles were sent a notification of this campaign.

You must do an iN VIN status inquiry to make sure the vehicle is shown as eligible.

Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new or used inventory. Repair these vehicles before they are sold.

NOTE: For California dealers only, make sure to give your client a Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction certificate. See REPAIR PROCEDURE for ordering information.

SOFTWARE INFORMATION

NOTE: Unnecessary or incorrect repairs resulting from a failure to update the HDS or MVCI are not covered under warranty.

MVCI Control Module (CM) Update:

Application Version **3.01.40 or later**

Database update **25-May-2015 or later**

HDS Software Version:

3.016.023 or later

Before beginning the repair, make sure that both the HDS and MVCI are updated as listed above.

Do only the update listed in this service bulletin.

Check that the MVCI indicates the applicable program ID listed below (or a later program ID) as the **Available Update** when the update begins.

CLIENT INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers," and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Acura automobile dealer.

If the MVCI displays **This vehicle does not need an update at this time** during the update, the software for this bulletin is already installed.

For more information about updating the HDS, the MVCI, and vehicle systems, refer to Service Bulletin 01-026, *Updating Control Units/Modules*.

Year/Model	Program ID (or later)	Program P/N (or later)
2015 TLX L4	A560	37805-RDF-A560

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Template ID	Failed Part Number
1255A2	Update the PCM A/T software	0.2 hr	15-024N	37820-RDF-A54

Defect Code: 5YM00

Symptom Code: JQ800

Skill Level: Repair Technician

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Update the PCM A/T software with the MVCI. Refer to Service Bulletin 01-026, *Updating Control Units/Modules*.
2. **For California Residents Only:** Fill out a Vehicle Emissions Recall - Proof of Correction certificate, and use **JQ8** as the recall number. Give the certificate to your client, and advise them to keep it as proof that the product update was completed. Your client will need to submit the certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it.

NOTE: If you need more certificates, contact Helm Inc. at **800-782-4356**, and use reorder number **Y0657**.

The image shows a 'Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction' form. The form includes fields for License Number, Make, Year Model, Body Type, and Vehicle Identification Number. The 'Recall Number' field is filled with 'JQ8' and is circled in black. Below this, there is a statement: 'The above described vehicle has been repaired, modified and/or equipped with new emission control devices to meet applicable California Emission Control Laws.' There are also fields for Dealer's Name, Address, City, State and Zip, Date, and Dealership's Authorized Signature. At the bottom, it says 'Return this certificate to DMV only when required - otherwise retain for your records.' The form number 'Y0657' is in the bottom left and 'ACL 24832 (0212)' is in the bottom right.

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