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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Dear CL Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

### **What is the reason for this notice?**

Acura has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003 model year CL vehicles that have had the original factory-installed driver's front airbag module replaced. In some vehicles, the replacement driver's airbag inflator could produce excessive internal pressure. If an affected airbag deploys, the increased internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture. Metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material possibly causing injury or death to vehicle occupants.

### **What should you do?**

If you are the original owner of the vehicle and you are certain the driver's airbag has never been serviced or replaced, please complete, sign and return the enclosed postage-paid Information Change Card. We will update our records and you will not receive future reminder notices for this recall.

If you are not the original owner of the vehicle, the driver's airbag has been replaced, or you are unsure, please immediately call any authorized Acura dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle inspected. The dealer will inspect and, if necessary, replace the driver's airbag module. This work will be done *free of charge*. Please plan to leave your vehicle for half a day.

### **Who to contact if you experience problems?**

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Acura dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.  
Acura Client Services  
Mail Stop 500-2N-7E  
1919 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

You can also call the toll free Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

### **What to do if you no longer own this vehicle.**

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2003 CL involved in this campaign. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please complete, sign and return the enclosed, postage-paid Information Change Card. We will then update our records.

### **Lessor Information.**

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

### **If you have questions.**

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating an Acura dealer, please call Acura Client Services at 800-382-2238, and select option 4.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

**AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.**  
**Acura Automobile Division**