# ACURA

Service Bulletin

06-050

Applies To: See VEHICLES AFFECTED

November 21, 2006

# Warranty Extension: Vehicle Warranty Mileage

## BACKGROUND

On November 7, 2006, a federal court preliminarily approved the settlement of a class action lawsuit that alleged the odometers on certain 2002 through 2006 Acura models were overstating mileage. As part of the settlement, American Honda has proposed extending the mileage based coverage period of all warranties and Acura Care Service Contracts by five percent (5%).

The time limits for all warranties are unchanged.

The proposed settlement has only been preliminarily approved. American Honda will not provide the benefits described above until the court issues a final approval. The final approval hearing is currently scheduled for May 30, 2007. Once the court approves the settlement, American Honda will begin providing benefits to affected customers.

## **VEHICLES AFFECTED**

The vehicles affected by this settlement include certain 2002 through 2006 Acura models, purchased or leased between April 13, 2002 and November 7, 2006 in the United States (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Vehicles registered to customers with a military or a NATO address are also affected by this settlement.

# **CLIENT NOTIFICATION**

The court will notify affected clients by mail. The mailed notice will be sent to original registered purchasers, and will inform them of the terms of the proposed settlement. Notices will start mailing on November 27, 2006, with the final mailing occurring no later than March 26, 2007. Notices of the proposed settlement will also be published in a national newspaper.

To view the content of the mailed notice, as well as other documents regarding the proposed settlement, or for additional information, please refer to the following:

#### Website: www.odosettlementinfo.com

Information Center: (888) 888-3082

## **CORRECTIVE ACTION**

If finalized on May 30, 2007, the settlement will require you to honor the extended mileage coverage period of all warranties, and Acura Care Service Contracts, by five percent (5%). This service bulletin will be updated with specific terms and conditions.

#### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

Until the settlement is finalized, all normal warranty time and mileage limits are still valid. In addition, any repair performed after warranty expiration may be eligible for goodwill consideration by the District Parts and Service Manager or your Zone Office. You must request consideration, and get a decision, before starting work.

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**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.



November 21, 2006

Dear Service Manager:

On November 7, 2006, American Honda agreed to the terms of a class action settlement regarding an odometer calculation variance. If finalized, the settlement will affect certain 2002–06 Acuras purchased from April 13, 2002 thru November 7, 2006. The settlement is due to be finalized on May 30, 2007. **Until we notify you of the finalized settlement, no action on your part is required.** 

If finalized on May 30, 2007, the settlement will require a five percent mileage extension for several vehicle warranties. A matrix of these warranties will be added to service bulletin 06-050 when it is revised on or about May 30, 2007. The time limits for all warranties are unchanged.

Until the settlement is finalized, all normal warranty time and mileage limits are still valid. In addition, any repair performed after warranty expiration may be eligible for goodwill consideration by the District Parts and Service Manager or your Zone Office. You must request consideration, and get a decision, before starting work. Do not deny warranty coverage simply because the client is a class member.

#### **Client Notification**

Original purchasers of affected vehicles will receive a court notification of the class action. These notifications will be mailed over the next four months. Owners of affected vehicles who were not the original purchasers will not receive a notification letter. These owners will be notified of the class action through public press announcements. To view the content of the notification letter and other documents regarding the settlement, go to www.odosettlementinfo.com.

Please direct all client inquiries to www.odosettlementinfo.com, or have clients call 888-888-3082.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Acura Automobile Division