# **Service Information**

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Please convey this information to your       □ Director       ■ General         Warranty Dept.       ■ Parts Dept.       ■ Training Dept.       ■ Field		ll Manager Rep.	Date Revised	
Applicable Model		Applicable Countries or Specifications		
RX-8 (FE/SE) with 6MT		ADR, Europe		

## Subject: Gear Noise When Shifting into 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Gear

#### DESCRIPTION

Some customers may express concern about a gear noise when shifting into 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> gear.

#### <u>CAUSE</u>

5<sup>th</sup> and/or 6<sup>th</sup> gear synchronizer ring may be worn excessively, especially by shifting directly from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### MASS PRODUCTION CHANGE

In order to prevent wear, the material of synchronizer ring for both 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> gear has been changed.

BEGINNING VIN & DATE OF MODIFICATION EC Spec. JMZSE\*\*\*\*\*\* 300922 April 21, 2009

#### ADR Spec.

JM0FE\*\*\*\*\* 300689 April 21, 2009

#### REPAIR PROCEDURE

When you encounter a customer complaint on this concern, replace the synchronizer ring with modified one according to Manual Transmission Workshop Manual P66M-D.

PART INFORMATION

Part Number		Part Name	Q'ty
New	Old		
P612-17-26YA	P612-17-265	RING SYNCHRONIZER	2
****-17-316	N/A	SPACER	1
****-17-205	N/A	RETAINING RING	1

Note: "SPACER" and "RETAINING RING" are selective parts. Please carefully refer to the Parts Catalog to verify correct part number.

### WARRANTY INFORMATION

Note: This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaint ON VEHICLE eligible for warranty repair.

Symptom Code	24
Damage Code	9C
Causal Part No.	P612-17-26YA
Q'ty	2
Operation No.	XXE4ZXRX
Labor Hours	4.6Hrs
Period Covered	Normal warranty period

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