

May 21, 2010

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION

Attn: Early Warning Division (NVW-217)
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Foreign Recall Report

Dear Associate Administrator:

On May 11, 2010, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) decided to conduct a safety recall of certain vehicles in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Australia. The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 579.12.

573.6(c)(1)

Name of Manufacturer: Honda of the UK Manufacturing Ltd. (HUM)

Manufacturer's Agent: Jay Joseph
American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM)
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573.6(c)(2)

Identification of Potentially Affected Vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>
Honda Jazz	Certain 2010 model year vehicles	February 2, 2010 – April 6, 2010
Honda Civic 3-door	Certain 2010 model year vehicles	February 2, 2010 – April 6, 2010
Honda Civic 5-door	Certain 2010 model year vehicles	February 2, 2010 – April 6, 2010

Description of the Basis for the Determination of the Recall Population:

The recall population was based on manufacturing records.

573.6(c)(3)

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected: 8,149

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

Summary

Due to an assembly error the retaining clip (lock pin) for the brake pedal pin may not have been installed on some vehicles. Although full brake function is maintained,

Honda will check all potentially affected vehicles to ensure there is no long term deterioration of the related components in the future.

Detail

The brake pedal lever and brake master cylinder are connected by the brake pedal pin and this pin is retained by a lock pin. In some vehicles the lock pin may not be installed. If the lock pin is not installed, the pedal pin may become detached. Due to the layout of the structure, the brake pedal load is still transferred to the master cylinder if the pedal pin is missing, therefore full brake performance is unchanged. However, in order to guarantee the long term performance of the related components, Honda want to assure that the correct assembly condition is present in all potentially affected vehicles.

579.12(a)

Campaign Being Conducted in: See Attached

Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign: Safety Recall

Determination Made by: Honda

Date of Determination: May 11, 2010

Date Recall will Commence: May 20, 2010

Manufacturer's Program for Remediying the Noncompliance:

The owners of all affected vehicles will be notified by mail and asked to take their vehicle to an authorized Honda dealer or repairer. The dealer will check that the pedal pin and lock pin are correctly installed. Any missing lock pins will be installed. All work will be performed free of charge.

U.S. Motor Vehicles Identical or Similar to Vehicles Covered by this Foreign Recall:

Foreign Recalled Vehicle	Identical or Similar U.S. Vehicle
2010 Honda Jazz	2010 Honda Fit
2010 Civic 3-door	No identical or similar U.S. vehicle
2010 Civic 5-door	No identical or similar U.S. vehicle

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

The U.S. version of the 2010 Honda Fit is manufactured at a different factory.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



Jay Joseph
Senior Manager
Product Regulatory Office

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Attachment 1

Campaign is being conducted in the following countries

Germany	United Kingdom
France	Netherlands
Slovenia	Italy
Switzerland	Sweden
Belgium	Portugal
Bulgaria	Austria
Ireland	Spain
Saudi Arabia	Oman
Morocco	Reunion
Turkey	Poland
Czech Republic	Hungary
Gibraltar	Slovakia Republic
Malta	Greece
Canary Islands	Belarus
Serbia & Montenegro	Macedonia
Finland	Cyprus
Israel	Denmark
South Africa	Romania
Croatia	Norway
Estonia	Australia