

July 13, 2010

Mr. Daniel C. Smith
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 Smith:

On July 6, 2010, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) decided to conduct a safety recall of certain vehicles in Europe. 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)
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

573.6(c)(2)

Identification of Potentially Affected Vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>
Honda Jazz	Certain 2009-2010 model year vehicles	September 30, 2009 – May 21, 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: 2,272

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

Due to incorrect equipment settings, the tires on affected vehicles with steel rims may have a cut on the inside of the sidewall near the tire bead. A cut on the inside of the tire sidewall may cause a visible bulge in the outer tire sidewall due to internal tire pressure. Although there is no immediate danger of tire failure, the long-term durability of the affected tires cannot be guaranteed. If the tires are not replaced this may eventually lead to sudden deflation which may result in a crash.

579.12(a)

Campaign Being Conducted in: See Attached

Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign: Safety Recall

Determination Made by: Honda

Date of Determination: July 6, 2010

Date Recall will Commence: July 26, 2010

Manufacturer's Program for Remedying the Noncompliance:

Dealers will replace all 4 tires 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
2009-10 Honda Jazz	2009-10 Honda Fit

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

The U.S. version of the 2009-10 Fit is manufactured at a different factory than those included in this recall.

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

United Kingdom	Italy
France	Poland
Switzerland	Gibraltar
Ireland	Belarus
Slovenia	Iceland
Serbia and Montenegro	Denmark