

October 14, 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 October 14, 2010, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) decided to conduct a safety recall of certain vehicles in Brazil. The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 579.12.

573.6(c)(1)

Name of Manufacturer: Honda Automoveis do Brasil Ltda. (HAB)

Manufacturer's Agent: Jay Joseph
American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM)
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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 Fit	Certain 2009-10 model year vehicles	May 6, 2008 – October 1, 2010
Honda City	Certain 2009-10 model year vehicles	January 29, 2009 – October 5, 2010

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

The recall population was based on manufacturing records.

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Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected: 126,774

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

The aperture at the base of the accelerator pedal housing may allow foreign material to enter the pedal assembly under certain unique conditions such as cleaning the

vehicle interior by using compressed air. Objects small enough to enter the aperture may reach the pedal idle stopper, which can affect engine idle speed after the accelerator pedal is released.

579.12(a)

Campaign Being Conducted in: Brazil
Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign: Safety Recall
Determination Made by: Honda
Date of Determination: October 14, 2010
Date Recall will Commence: October 15, 2010

Manufacturer's Program for Remediating the Noncompliance:

Dealers will clean inside the pedal sensor and install a cover over the pedal aperture. All work will be performed free of charge.

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

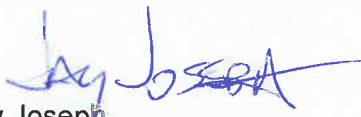
Foreign Recalled Vehicle	Identical or Similar U.S. Vehicle
2010 Honda Fit	2010 Honda Fit
2010 Honda City	No identical or similar U.S. vehicle

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

The U.S. version of the 2010 Fit is not affected because compressed air is not commonly used to clean the vehicle's interior.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.


Jay Joseph
Senior Manager
Product Regulatory Office

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