

October 27, 2011

Mr. Claude Harris
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION
Attn: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Foreign Recall Report

Dear Associate Administrator Harris:

On October 20, 2011, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) decided to conduct a safety recall of certain vehicles in Japan, Europe, Middle East, Australia and Africa. 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
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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>
Civic Type-R EURO (3-door)	Certain 2009-2010 model year vehicles	July 2, 2009 – August 20, 2010

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

The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records.

573.6(c)(3)

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected: 1,918

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

During installation of the right-side engine mount, the wiring harness was routed incorrectly so that when the engine mount bolt was tightened it may have pinched the protective sheath for the under-hood wiring harness. The damaged sheath can be torn due to vibration while driving and expose the wiring inside the sheath to the engine mount bolt, which can result in a broken wire or short circuit. If a wire becomes broken the right headlight, the front fog lights, side marker lights or brake lights may not come on or the horn may not sound.

579.12(a)

Campaign Being Conducted in: See Attachment 1

Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign: Safety Recall

Determination Made by: Honda

Date of Determination: October 20, 2011

Date Recall will Commence: October 28, 2011

Manufacturer's Program for Remediying the Noncompliance:

Dealers will inspect the wiring harness and if any core wire is damaged, the harness will be replaced. If damage is found on the sheath or protective tube, the damage will be repaired and the harness will be rerouted to correct position.

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

Foreign Recalled Vehicle	Identical or Similar U.S. Vehicle
2009-2010 Civic Type-R EURO (3-door)	No identical or similar U.S. vehicle

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

The 2009-2010 Civic Type-R EURO (3-door) was not sold in the U.S. but Honda is reporting this foreign recall because the Civic name is being used.

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

Japan	Australia
South Africa	Kuwait
Oman	Qatar
United Arab Emirates	Austria
Belgium	Bulgaria
Canary Island	Denmark
Finland	France
Germany	Gibraltar
Greece	Italy
Malta	Poland
Romania	Spain
Sweden	Switzerland
Turkey	United Kingdom