

March 1, 2012

Ms. Nancy Lewis  
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 Ms. Lewis:

On February 23, 2012, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) decided to expand a previous non-compliance recall (09F-019) of certain vehicles in Australia. The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 579.12.

573.6(c)(1)

**Name of Manufacturer:** Honda Automobile Thailand Co., Ltd. (HATC)

**Manufacturer's Agent:** Jay Joseph  
American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM)  
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**Identification of Potentially Affected Vehicles:**

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>
Honda CR-V	Certain 2007 model year vehicles	December 15, 2006 – October 27, 2007
Honda CR-V	Certain 2008 model year vehicles	November 5, 2007 – October 9, 2008
Honda CR-V	Certain 2009 model year vehicles	November 11, 2008 – February 18, 2009

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

The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records.

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**Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected:** 24,838

573.6(c)(5)

**Defect Description:**

The child restraint system top tether cannot be attached to the interior rear roof rail because the child restraint anchor rod is missing.

579.12(a)

**Campaign Being Conducted in:** Australia  
**Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign:** Non-compliance Recall  
**Determination Made by:** Honda  
**Date of Determination:** February 23, 2012  
**Date Recall will Commence:** Mid-March 2012

**Manufacturer's Program for Remediating the Noncompliance:**

Dealers will inspect the vehicle and if the rod is missing, an anchor plate will be attached to the rear roof rail. 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
2007-09 CR-V	2007-09 CR-V

**Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected**

The U.S. version of the 2007-09 CR-V is manufactured at different factories. There have been no reports of similar failures in the U.S.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



Jay Joseph  
Senior Manager  
Product Regulatory Office

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