

March 20, 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 March 13, 2012, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) decided to conduct a safety recall of certain CR-V and Civic vehicles in China. The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 579.12.

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**Name of Manufacturer:** Dongfeng Honda Automobile (Wuhan) Co., Ltd.,  
China (WDHAC)

**Manufacturer's Agent:** Jay Joseph  
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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 2009-11 model year vehicles	July 10 2009 – August 16, 2011
Honda Civic	Certain 2009-11 model year vehicles	July 10, 2009 – August 31, 2011

**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:** 459,962

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**Defect Description:**

Due to manufacturer variations at the supplier, the electrical continuity of the steering column bearing, which is used as a ground for the horn circuit, becomes poor, causing the horn to be unable to sound at times.

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**Campaign Being Conducted in:** China  
**Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign:** Safety Recall  
**Determination Made by:** Honda  
**Date of Determination:** March 13, 2012  
**Date Recall will Commence:** April 30, 2012

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

Dealers will install a harness to the cable reel within the steering column. 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
2009-2011 Honda CR-V	2009-2011 Honda CR-V
2009-2011 Honda Civic	2009-2011 Honda Civic

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

The U.S. version of the 2009-2011 CR-V and Civic vehicles are manufactured at a different factory. 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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