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October 15, 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 October 8, 2012, 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)
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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>
Honda Civic Diesel	Certain 2012 model year vehicles	October 27, 2011 – September 4, 2012

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: 1,890

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

In certain situations the engine can be started by pressing the "Engine Start/Stop" button without depressing the clutch pedal. If the transmission is in gear (not in neutral) the vehicle may move.

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: Oct. 8, 2012

Date Recall will Commence: Oct. 26, 2012

Manufacturer's Program for Remedying the Noncompliance:

Dealers will reprogram the engine ECU software to include an additional failsafe for "Auto Start Inhibition" to prevent the engine from starting unless the clutch pedal is depressed.

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

Foreign Recalled Vehicle	Identical or Similar U.S. Vehicle
2012 Civic Diesel	No identical or similar U.S. vehicle

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

The 2012 Civic diesel 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

France	Norway
UK	Denmark
Germany	Netherlands
Switzerland	Hungary
Belgium	Estonia
Spain	Bulgaria
Italy	Lithuania
Sweden	Ireland
Austria	Romania
Czech Republic	Croatia
Portugal	Latvia
Slovakia	