

February 14, 2014

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 7, 2014 Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) decided to conduct a safety recall of certain vehicles in Japan. The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 579.12.

573.6(c)(1)

Name of Manufacturer: Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC)

Manufacturer's Agent: Jay Joseph
American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM)
1919 Torrance Blvd.
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 Hybrid	Certain 2014 model year vehicles	July 17, 2013 to February 6, 2014

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: 70,929

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

Due to inappropriate ECU programming, the transmission sleeve may not move smoothly on the 1st gear hub, causing the gear to suddenly engage or not engage at all.

579.12(a)

Campaign Being Conducted in: Japan
Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign: Safety Recall
Determination Made by: Honda
Date of Determination: February 7, 2014
Date Recall will Commence: February 21, 2014

Manufacturer's Program for Remedying the Noncompliance:
Dealers will update the ECU software. 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
2014 Honda Fit Hybrid	2014 Honda Fit

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

The hybrid version of the Honda Fit is not sold in the United States.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



Jay Joseph
Senior Manager
Product Regulatory Office

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