

February 12, 2015

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 5, 2015 Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) decided to conduct a safety recall of certain vehicles in Brazil. The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 579.12.

573.6(c)(1)

Name of Manufacturer: Honda Automoveis do Brasil Ltda. (HAB)**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	Certain 2015 model year vehicles	August 8, 2014 to October 30, 2014

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: 604

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

A welding failure may have occurred between the filler neck pipe and the fuel tank, allowing the material to separate over time. If the material separates, it is possible that fuel may leak from the tank.

579.12(a)

Campaign Being Conducted in: Brazil
Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign: Safety Recall

Determination Made by: Honda
Date of Determination: February 5, 2015
Date Recall will Commence: February 16, 2015

Manufacturer's Program for Remediating the Noncompliance:
Dealers will install a new fuel tank. 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
2015 Honda Fit	2015 Honda Fit

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

The Honda Fit manufactured and sold in Brazil is a Flex Fuel Vehicle and therefore has a different fuel tank than the U.S. Honda Fit, which is not a Flex Fuel Vehicle.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



Jay Joseph
Assistant Vice President
Product Regulatory Office

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