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PE22-011

Ms. Sharon Yukevich, Chief
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Yukevich:

In reply to request #12 of your letter dated January 9, 2023, which is part of Preliminary Evaluation PE22-011, Honda is providing the following information per the extension you granted until March 31, 2023. This includes an amended response to request #10, which now includes new information to support request #12.

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. section 30166, please find below numbered responses to your information requests #10 and #12:

10. Describe all assessments, analyses, tests, test results, studies, surveys, simulations, investigations, inquiries and/or evaluations (collectively, "actions") that relate to, or may relate to, the alleged defect in the subject vehicles that have been conducted, are being conducted, are planned, or are being planned by, or for, Honda. For each such action, provide the following information:

- a. Action title or identifier;
- b. The actual or planned start date;
- c. The actual or expected end date;
- d. Summary of the subject and objective of the action;
- e. Engineering group(s)/supplier(s) responsible for designing and for conducting the action; and
- f. A summary of the findings and/or conclusions resulting from the action.

For each action identified, provide copies of all documents related to the action, regardless of whether the documents are in interim, draft, or final form. Organize the documents chronologically by action.

Response:

Please see contents of folder R10-Amended Redacted in the attached .zip file for Honda's response to Request 10.

*Source: QIS Database and various market quality team members in Ohio and Japan
Last date the information was gathered: 3/23/2023*

Confidential information contained within this document denoted by double red brackets [[]]

12. Furnish Honda's assessment of the alleged defect in the subject vehicles, including:

- a. The causal or contributory factor(s);**
- b. The failure mechanism(s);**
- c. The failure mode(s);**
- d. The risk to motor vehicle safety that it poses; and**
- e. What warnings, if any, the operator, and the other persons both inside and outside the vehicle would have that the alleged defect was occurring, or subject component was malfunctioning; and**
- f. The reports included with this inquiry.**

Response:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

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Attachments