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Dear Service Manager:

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American Honda is announcing a Recall Campaign for certain 2000 4-cylinder Accords produced in Ohio. Some of these vehicles may have one or more lower arms or control arms in the rear suspension that were not properly welded during manufacture. A defective lower arm or control arm could separate, causing loss of control of the vehicle. Refer to the enclosed service bulletin #00-060, *Safety Recall: Accord Rear Suspension*, for repair information and applicable VINs.

Some of the affected vehicles may still be in dealer inventory. ***By Federal law, these vehicles cannot be sold until they are repaired.***

Customer Notification

Approximately 19,500 vehicles are affected by this recall. Notifications will be mailed to all owners on July 12. Refer to the last page of the service bulletin for the text of the notification. A Campaign Responsibility Report is enclosed.

Repair Strategy

Although about 19,500 vehicles are involved in this campaign, only about 850 defective lower arms and control arms exist. Every vehicle must have both lower arms and both control arms inspected to determine the lot number of each arm. Only arms with a lot number of 018051 are defective and must be replaced. If the vehicle has no arms with this lot number, center-punch the VIN and return the vehicle to the customer.

Immediately start inspecting all vehicles within the affected VIN range that come in for routine maintenance or repair, even though the customer may not have a recall notification.

Parts Information

The replacement lower arms and control arms are in the Controlled Parts Ordering system. If you need a replacement for this recall, or to repair collision damage, contact your facing parts center.

All lower arms and control arms removed due to this recall must be returned to Warranty Parts Inspection in Torrance.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.
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Parts Information Bulletin

Safety Recall: Rear Suspension 2000 Accord

This bulletin supports Honda Service Bulletin 00-060 dated 7/7/00. Please refer to that bulletin for technical details, repair procedures, and warranty claim information.

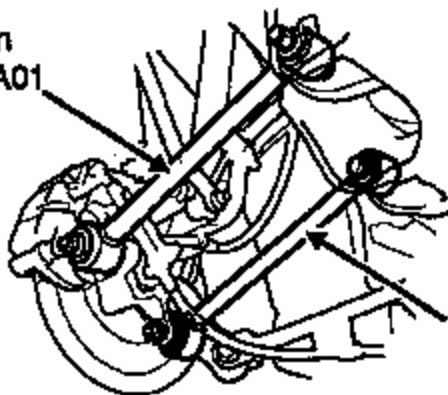
Some rear suspension Lower Arms and/or Control Arms may break because the parts were inadequately welded.

AFFECTED VEHICLES:

2000 Accord LA, U.S. Production Only

- **4DR DX:** VIN 1HGCF8...YA085919 thru 1HGCF8...YA103584
- **4DR LX, EX:** VIN 1HGCG...YA085544 thru 1HGCG...YA103642
- **2DR:** VIN 1HGCG3...YA012205 thru 1HGCG3...YA015366

Rear Control Arm
P/N 52360-S84-A01
H/C 5749585



Rear Lower Arm
P/N 52350-S84-A01
H/C 5615828

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ORDERING INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	P/N	H/C	D/N	S/R
Rear Lower Arm	52350-S84-A01	5615828	\$28.14	\$46.90
Rear Control Arm	52360-S84-A01	5749585	\$27.87	\$46.45

NOTE:

- As of July 7, 2000, these parts are only available through the Controlled Parts Ordering System. They will not be available for open ordering until further notice.
- Only certain rear suspension arms from Lot 018051 are subject to this Safety Recall. Our records indicate that all of those parts were used on the assembly lines; none were sold to dealers as repair parts.

Prices, specifications, and availability are subject to change without notice.

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.
Parts Division



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Dear Service Manager:

Enclosed is the following service publication:

Campaign Responsibility Report for 2000 Accord Rear Suspension Recall:

Of the 2000 Accord's reported as delivered to your dealership, those eligible for this campaign, *but not yet fixed*, are listed in the left-hand column. Some of them may have a two-letter code under the heading "UNIT STAT." A complete listing of these codes and what they mean is on page 7-2 of your Service Operations Manual.

Please contact the owner and encourage them to immediately schedule a repair appointment to have the work done free of charge.

NOTE: By Federal Law, any 2000 Accord affected by this recall CANNOT be returned to the customer without inspection or repair of a known defective part, the dealership will be entirely responsible for all legal consequences, should an accident occur as a result of a failure of the defective part.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Service Manager.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Yamazaki".

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