

June 29, 2004

NHTSA ID: 04V-176

Mr. Kenneth Weinstein,
Associate Administrator
Office of Safety Assurance
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION
400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

On June 23, 2004, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) determined that a safety-related problem may exist in the transmissions of certain Honda and Acura passenger cars listed below. This determination constitutes an expansion of campaign 04V-176, as confirmed by telephone call to Patricia Wallace on June 23, 2004. The following information is submitted as a supplement to our Part 573 letter dated April 13, 2004.

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Name of manufacturer: Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc. (HAM)

Manufacturer's Agent: William R. Willen
American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM)
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Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>VIN/Dates of Manufacture</u>
Honda Accord 4D V6	Certain 2003 model year	1HGCM668*3A000030 – 1HGCM665*3A104253 Jun. 6, 2002 to Aug. 26, 2003
	Certain 2004 model year	1HGCM665*4A000031 – 1HGCM668*4A040381 Aug. 14, 2003 to Jan. 8, 2004
Honda Accord 2D V6	Certain 2003 model year	1HGCM827*3A000037 – 1HGCM826*3A038170 Jun. 25, 2002 to Sep. 3, 2003
	Certain 2004 model year	1HGCM826*4A000023 – 1HGCM826*4A007538 Sep. 3, 2003 to Nov. 10, 2003

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Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>VIN/Dates of Manufacture</u>
Acura 3.2TL	Certain 2000 model year	19UUA567*YA000062 – 19UUA568*YA067645 Jul. 27, 1999 to Aug. 21, 2000
	Certain 2001 model year	19UUA568*1A000001 – 19UUA568*1A034881 Aug. 31, 2000 to Feb. 16, 2001
	Certain 2002 model year	19UUA569*2A000008 – 19UUA568*2A061706 Aug. 10, 2000 to Jan. 30, 2002
	Certain 2003 model year	19UUA569*3A000003 – 19UUA568*3A093972 Dec. 4, 2001 to Sep. 10, 2003
	Certain 2004 model year	19UUA662*4A000020 – 19UUA662*4A014224 Mar. 14, 2003 to Nov. 18, 2003
Acura 3.2CL	Certain 2001 model year	19UYA424*1A000009 – 19UYA426*1A038821 Jul. 16, 1999 to Jul. 20, 2001
	Certain 2002 model year	19UYA426*2A000001 – 19UYA426*2A005879 Aug. 7, 2001 to Jan. 8, 2002
	Certain 2003 model year	19UYA424*3A000131 – 19UYA427*3A016277 Jan. 29, 2002 to Jun. 12, 2003

Description of the basis for the determination of the recall population:

The affected vehicles are based on market failures and manufacturing records. Transmissions manufactured after the affected ranges received internal changes and do not require modification.

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Total number of vehicles potentially affected: 499,796

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Percentage of affected vehicles that contain the defect: Less than 0.3%

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Estimated date to e-mail preliminary notification to dealers: Jun. 29, 2004

Estimated date to provide preliminary bulletin to dealers: Jul. 1, 2004

Estimated date to begin mailing notifications to owners: Jul. 26, 2004

Estimated date of completion of the notification of owners: Sep. 30, 2004

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Representative copies of all notices, bulletins and other communications:

A copy of the dealer service bulletin will be submitted to your office as soon as possible.

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Proposed owner notification letter submission:

A draft of the owner notification letter will be submitted to your office as soon as possible.

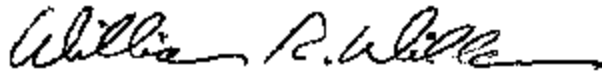
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Manufacturer's campaign number:

P38 for Accord; P39 for TL and CL.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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Product Regulatory Office

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