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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-257</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: May 27, 2004 Date Faxed: June 02, 2004

MANUFACTURER: American Honda Motor Co.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. William R. Willen, Managing Counsel

**Product Regulatory Office** 

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SUBJECT: 7,067 Honda 2000 S2000 passenger vehicles manufactured from June 8, 1999 through April 5, 2000, fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." The lens of the side marker lamp and side reflex reflector in the tail lamp assembly were manufactured with incorrect dve.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during July 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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