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From Parts and Service Division

Subject Non-Compliance Recall Announcement

DATE:

June 7, 2004

TO:

All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers

FROM

American Honda Service Division

RE:

Non-Compliance Recall Announcement

Honda Motor Co., Ltd., has announced to NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) its intention to recall certain 2000 M/Y S2000s.

Basic Problem: The lens of the side marker lamp and side reflex reflector in the tail lamp assembly were manufactured with incorrect dye that, under the circumstances of use, does not retain its color over time and, therefore, does not comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Support Materials: On June 16, 2004, American Honda will post on ISIS its Non-Compilance Recall S/B.

Campaign Parts: AH Parts Division will allocate a quantity of tail lamp assembly kits to every Honda Dealership on June 16, 2004.

Repair Strategy: The repair involves the replacement of both tail lamp assemblies on selected 2000 M/Y S2000s.

Customer Notification: Approximately 7,000 vehicles are affected by this Non-compliance Recall Campaign. Notifications will be mailed to all known owners (approximately July 6, 2004). You will be notified of the exact customer mailing date by iN.

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