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OFFICE OF DEFECTS
INVESTIGATION

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
Office of Safety Assurance
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION
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Dear Mr. Smith:

On August 21, 2006, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) determined that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in the vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

573.6(c)(1)

Name of manufacturer: Honda of Canada Manufacturing (HCM)

Manufacturer's agent: William R. Willen
American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM)
1919 Torrance Blvd.
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573.6(c)(2)

Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>VIN/Dates of Manufacture</u>
Honda Civic	Certain 2006 model year	2HGFG12866H501169 – 2HGFG12826H503839 Sept. 14, 2005 to Sept. 16, 2005

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

The affected vehicle identification was based on manufacturing records. The VINs and manufacturing dates are inclusive of all vehicles that could potentially contain the defect.

573.6(c)(3)

Total number of vehicles potentially affected:

573.6(c)(4)

Percentage of affected vehicles that contain the defect: Unknown

573.6(c)(5)

Defect description:

Summary

The rear windshield or rear quarter glass panels on some 2006 Civic 2-door models do not properly adhere to the body of the car due to improper window opening preparation. The rear windshield or rear quarter glass panels may become loose, rattle or lift from the window opening or separate from the window while driving increasing the safety hazard to traffic.

573.6(c)(6)

Chronology:

Feb. 17, 2006	HCM received 1 st market claim
March 14, 2006	HCM received 2 nd market claim
March 15, 2006	HCM initiated an investigation
June 15, 2006	HCM received the analysis report from the adhesive supplier
June to July, 2006	HCM conducted market survey
Aug. 21, 2006	HCM completed investigation and HMC determined that a safety-related defect exists

573.6(c)(8)(i)

Program for remedying the defect:

The owners of all affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to a Honda dealer. The dealer will repair the vehicle by removing the glass, properly prepare the window opening and reinstall the glass.

573.6(c)(8)(ii)

The estimated date to e-mail preliminary notification to dealers: Aug. 29, 2006

The estimated date to provide service bulletin to dealers: Mid Sept. 2006

The estimated date to begin sending notifications to owners: Late Sept. 2006

The estimated date of completion of the notification: TBD

573.6(c)(9)

Representative copies of all notices, bulletins and other communications:

A copy of the dealer service bulletin and text of the final customer notification letter will be submitted to your office as soon as possible.

573.6(c)(10)

Proposed owner notification letter submission:

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

573.6(c)(11)

Manufacturer's campaign number:

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Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



William R. Willen
Managing Counsel
Product Regulatory Office

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