Safety Recall: Windshield Wipers May Stop Working

Dear Accord Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

What is the reason for this notice?

Honda Motor Co., Ltd., has decided that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003 model year Accord vehicles. If water enters the windshield wiper motor housing, corrosion can occur, which may cause the electrical circuit breaker to fail. If the circuit breaker fails, the windshield wiper motor could become inoperative, increasing the risk of a crash in certain conditions.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Honda dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. The dealer will inspect the windshield wiper motor and repair or replace it as needed, *free of charge*. Please plan to leave your vehicle for half a day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

Who to contact if you experience problems.

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Honda Automobile Customer Service Mail Stop 500-2N-7A 1919 Torrance Blvd. orrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590

You can also call the toll-free Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY [800] 424-9153), or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

Our records show that you are the current owner of a 2003 Accord potentially affected by this campaign. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please fill out and return the enclosed, postage paid Information Change Card. We will then update our records.

Lessor information.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you have questions.

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating a Honda dealer, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at (800) 999-1009. We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Honda Automobile Division