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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear NT700V 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 has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2010 model year NT700V motorcycles. A tire information label applied to the swingarm may display incorrect tire size and air pressure specifications. Improper inflation of tires may affect vehicle handling and lead to premature tire failure, thereby increasing the risk of a crash.

What should you do?

Enclosed are a correct tire information label and an installation instruction card. The label displays the correct tire specifications and the instruction card explains how to identify an incorrect label and replace it with the enclosed label. For your safety, please ensure the air pressure of your NT700V tires when they are cold is 36 pounds per square inch (psi) in the front tire and 42 psi in the rear tire, as described on page 142 of the *Owner's Manual*.

If you prefer that a dealer replace the label for you, please call your authorized Honda motorcycle dealer and make an appointment to have the label replaced, free of charge. The label replacement process may be completed in approximately 12 minutes; however, your vehicle may need to be at the dealer for a longer period of time. Please provide the dealer with the enclosed label.

For assistance with locating a Honda Motorcycle dealer, you may call Honda Motorcycle Customer Support at 1-866-784-1870 or use the "find a dealer" option at <http://www.powersports.honda.com>

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

Registration records indicate that you are the current owner of a 2010 NT700V involved in this campaign. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please correct, complete, sign, and return the enclosed, postage-paid *Information Change Card*. We will then update our records.

Who to contact if you have questions or experience problems.

If you have questions or are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may contact:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Motorcycle Customer Support
Mail Stop 100-4C-7B
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746
1-866-784-1870

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the noncompliance 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 Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 [TTY 1-800-424-9153], or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

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.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Motorcycle Division

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Tire Information Label is located on the left side of the swingarm.

Examine the tire *model* information on the label and compare it to the correct information shown below:

| Front | Rear |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| BT020F RADIAL J | BT020R RADIAL U |

- If the tire model information is correct:
 - No further action is necessary. The tire information label is OK.
- If the tire model information is incorrect (anything other than shown):
 - Remove the incorrect Tire Information Label from the swingarm by peeling it up from the corner.

2. Clean any remaining adhesive from the swingarm. Wash the area with soap and water and dry it.
3. Peel the new Tire Information Label from its backing sheet and apply it to the clean area using finger pressure to affix it.
4. Check and if necessary adjust the tire pressures to the specification on the new label.

