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Amended

Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: 12V-030 Recall Notification Expansion
2012 Model Year Honda Accord, Crosstour, Civic and MDX
Driver-side or Passenger-side Side Curtain Airbag**

Dear Ms. Lewis:

On January 26, 2012, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) determined that a potential defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in the driver-side or passenger-side side curtain airbag inflators of certain 2012 model year Honda Accord and Crosstour automobiles. We furnished notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports on January 31, 2012. Based on information received on January 31, 2012, HMC anticipated that additional vehicles (and models) might be affected.

On February 9, 2012, HMC determined that additional vehicles and models are affected; therefore, we submitted an updated recall notification letter.

After further analysis, HMC has determined that the additional models included on the February 9, 2012 submission should not be included in the expansion. Therefore we are updating the list of potentially affected vehicles.

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Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

| <u>Make/Model</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>VIN Range/Dates of Manufacture</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Honda Accord 2-door | Certain 2012 model year | 1HGCS1B86CA - 1HGCS1B37CA Dec. 5, 2011 – Jan. 12, 2012 |
| | | 1HGCS2B83CA - 1HGCS2B86CA Dec. 14, 2011 |
| Honda Accord 4-door | Certain 2012 model year | 1HGCP2F3XCA - 1HGCP2F67CA Dec 6, 2011 – Jan. 5, 2012 |
| | | 1HGCP3F76CA - 1HGCP3F89CA Dec. 6, 2011 – Dec. 22, 2011 |
| | | HGFB2F50CH - 2HGFB2F52CH Jan. 17, 2012 – Jan. 25, 2012 |

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| Honda Crosstour | Certain 2012 model year | 5J6TF1H30CL - 5J6TF1H53CL Dec. 5, 2011 – Dec. 22, 2011 |
| | | 5J6TF2H52CL - 5J6TF2H52CL Dec. 7, 2011 – Dec. 23, 2011 |

Sincerely,

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