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October 15, 2012

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: Recall Notification
2012 Model Year Honda CR-V
Certification Label**

Dear Ms. Lewis:

On October 8, 2012, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) determined that a non-compliance with Part 567, Certification Labels, exists involving the certification labels for certain 2012 Honda CR-V vehicles, 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 de México (HDM)

Manufacturer's agent: Jay Joseph
American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM)
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

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Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>VIN Range/Dates of Manufacture</u>
Honda CR-V	Certain 2012 model year LX Trim Level	3CZRM3H37CG700006 – 3CZRM3H36CG700305 August 30, 2012 to August 31, 2012

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

The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

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Total number of potentially affected vehicles:

264

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Percentage of affected vehicles that contain the defect:

100%

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Defect description:

Incorrect values for Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) front and rear, Tire Size and Rim Size are specified on the safety certification label.

INCORRECT

	GVWR	TIRE SIZE	RIM SIZE
	2070kg (4560lbs)	225/65R17 102T	17x6.5J
GAWR F	1050kg (2310lbs)	225/65R17 102T	17x6.5J
GAWR R	1040kg (2290lbs)	225/65R17 102T	17x6.5J

CORRECT

	GVWR	TIRE SIZE	RIMSIZ
	1965kg (4332lbs)	215/70R16 100S	16x6.5J
GAWR F	1010kg (2227lbs)	215/70R16 100S	16x6.5J
GAWR R	975kg (2150lbs)	215/70R16 100S	16x6.6J

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Chronology:

August 30, 2012

HDM began its mass production of 2012 model CR-V, LX trim level, vehicles.

September 19, 2012

An incorrect certification label was discovered during a vehicle quality check at HDM. Immediate repair took place on units in factory inventory. Investigation also began to determine if affected units had been shipped to dealers.

October 8, 2012

HMC completed the investigation and determined that a noncompliance exists and a noncompliance recall will be conducted.

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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 automobile dealer. The dealer will apply a corrective label free of charge.

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The estimated date to e-mail preliminary notification to dealers: October 16, 2012

The estimated date to provide service bulletin to dealers: October 16, 2012

The estimated date to begin sending notifications to owners: November 6, 2012

The estimated date of completion of the notification: November 6, 2012

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Representative copies of all notices, bulletins and other communications:

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

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Proposed owner notification letter submission:

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

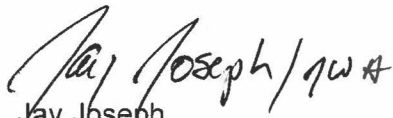
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Manufacturer's campaign number:

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Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



Jay Joseph
Senior Manager
Product Regulatory Office

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