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 From American Honda Parts and Service Division, Campaign Administration
 Subject Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2003-2007 Accord V6 Power Steering Feed Hose

To: All Honda Parts and Service Managers, Advisors and Personnel
 From: American Honda Parts and Service Division, Campaign Administration
 Re: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2003-2007 Accord V6 Power Steering Feed Hose

On September 27, 2012, American Honda announced a stop sale and safety recall for all 2003-2007 Accord V6 models due to potentially leaking power steering feed hoses. When the campaign was launched, countermeasure hoses were not available for order. As of today, January 26, 2013, the countermeasure hose is in stock and available for dealer ordering.

The previous procedure of inspecting all vehicles and replacing power steering feed hoses as necessary is no longer valid. From today forward, all vehicles affected by the recall should be repaired using the countermeasure power steering feed hose kit and procedure outlined in S/B 13-012. To reflect this change, VIN inquiry links to S/B 12-066 have been expired, and all affected vehicles will show an open link to S/B 13-012 regardless of any previous repairs. Should a vehicle require non-warranty power steering feed hose replacement; a countermeasure stand-alone power steering feed hose is available.

Note: Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been performed. Should an unrepaired vehicle cause any injury or damage because of the required recall repair per bulletin 13-012, the dealership will be solely responsible to the damaged party, and will be required to defend and indemnify American Honda for any resulting claims.

Power Steering Feed Hose (P/N 53713-SDB-A01) has been discontinued and is being replaced by a new and improved Hose Kit (P/N 06530-SDB-315). When using the new Hose Kit, please follow repair instructions as listed on S/B 13-012. All warranty repairs using the new kit should be filed as campaign repairs.

Immediately suspend all sales of P/N 53713-SDB-A01 currently in your inventory.
 All 53713-SDB-A01 must be returned back to American Honda.

Return Offer

You must return all 53713-SDB-A01 you have in inventory.

No Shipment Listing or Invoice is required for this return. These returns will not be charged against your SRA credit.

Return iN OAR Procedure

1. Complete the iN OAR procedures.
2. Use Reason Code "R," with eleven zeros for the Shipper Number.
3. Use Item Number "9999."
4. Enter "Accord Power Steering Feed Hose Return" in the Remarks Section.
5. When approved an "Authorization Return document" via the mail will be received. Please return parts as normal with the "Return Authorization attached."
6. Return P/N 53713-SDB-A01 on your returning DSO Truck or normal method of return.

After receiving the Authorized Return Documents, ship the parts freight prepaid.

You will be credited return freight charges. Order adjustment requests (OARs) must be submitted by 02/18/13.

Pending warranty reimbursements for work done under S/B 12-066 will be considered for repairs made on or before January 25, 2013 ONLY. Repairs made per the 12-066 parameters and procedure on or after January 26, 2013 will not be honored. Please make sure to submit all valid, pending 12-066 claims by February 8, 2013.

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