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Subject Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2013 Accord Fuel Tank Leak

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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel
FROM: American Honda Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration
RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2013 Accord Fuel Tank Leak

On July 5, 2013, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for some 2013 Accord units. Any new or used units in dealer stock must be repaired per S/B 13-054: *Safety Recall: Fuel Tank Leaking at Fuel Tank Unit* prior to sale. **Refer to VIN Inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected.**

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

Basic Problem

During manufacturing of the type fuel tank, an incorrect mold core may have been used which could potentially allow the tank screw neck to be out of spec, resulting in a poor seal and possible fuel leaks.

The Repair

All affected vehicles require replacement of fuel tank, lock nut and o-ring gasket.

Service Bulletin

In support of this recall, S/B 13-054 is available on ISIS as of July 6, 2013, and it includes repair, parts and warranty information related to the campaign. Make sure that all steps in the bulletin are followed to ensure a successful repair.

Parts Information

Parts will be allocated to address units on stop sale, and dealers with unsold units can expect to receive them over the next week. Due to the size of these parts, your dealership may not receive a sufficient quantity to address stop sale units in the initial deployment; please note that additional allocations will be made until all stop sale units have been addressed. Additional fuel tank replacement kits to address customer-owned vehicles are available for order as of July 6, 2013.

Warranty and Repair Information

Warranty and repair information will be detailed in S/B 13-054, which was posted to ISIS on July 6, 2013.

Customer Notification

American Honda Motor Co. expects to begin customer notification in early August 2013.

As always, please be sure to check in VIN status to determine if a particular vehicle is eligible for this recall.

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