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Subject Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2007-08 Odyssey VSA Software Error - Updated

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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: 2007-08 Odyssey VSA Software Error - Updated

On October 31, 2013, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for all 2007-08 Odyssey vehicles. Any used vehicles in dealer stock must be repaired prior to sale. S/B 13-098, *Safety Recall: 2007-08 Odyssey VSA System Unexpectedly Activates* will be updated with repair information shortly. **Refer to VIN Inquiry status to determine which vehicles 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

Under certain conditions, the VSA system may activate due to a failure to properly calibrate, resulting in a misinterpreted yaw rate sensor reading that can cause the brakes to be applied without driver input or turning on the brake lights, increasing the risk of a crash.

The Repair

All affected vehicles require replacement of the yaw rate sensor.

Parts Information

Updated yaw rate sensors are expected to be available in Spring 2014.

Addressing Units on Stop Sale

AH is working to obtain a limited number of parts to address any stop sale vehicles you may have.

Service Bulletin

In support of this recall, S/B 13-098 has been posted on ISIS as of November 1, 2013, but does not contain any repair information as parts are not available at this time.

Warranty and Repair Information

Warranty and repair information will be detailed in S/B 13-098, which will be revised once updated sensors are available.

Customer Notification

American Honda expects to begin initial customer notification in early December 2013. Customers will be notified again once updated sensors are available.

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

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