OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

## **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

## 14V-563

**Manufacturer Name:** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**Submission Date:** SEP 12.2014 NHTSA Recall No.: 14V-563 Manufacturer Recall No.: JF9



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Address: 1919 Torrance Blvd. Torrance CA 90501

Company phone: 310-783-2000

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 6,292 Estimated percentage with defect: 0

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle: 2015-2015 Honda Fit Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style : HATCHBACK** 

Power Train: GAS

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

Production Dates: APR 11, 2014 - JUN 09, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range** 

Begin: 3HGGK5H84FM704547 End: 3HGGK5H84FM712888 ☐ Not sequential VINs

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: During vehicle assembly it is possible that the A-pillar interior cover designed for

vehicles without side curtain airbags may have been installed on vehicles that

contain side curtain airbags.

Description of the Safety Risk: An incorrect A-pillar interior cover could alter the performance of the side

curtain airbag during deployment, potentially increasing the risk of injury

during a crash.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

# **Supplier Identification:**

**Component Manufacturer** 

Name : NR Address : NR NR

Country: NR

### **Chronology:**

June 3, 2014

Honda Mexico Service notified HDM of one incorrectly assembled A-pillar interior cover.

June 6-14, 2014

HDM vehicle inspection produced 6 vehicles in-house and 1 vehicle at the shipping port with an incorrect Apillar.

June 16-18, 2014

HDM continued inspection of vehicles in transport and did not find any incorrectly assembled vehicles.

July 23, 2014

Honda determined that a safety defect exists and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of July 23, 2014, Honda has not received any reports of claims or injuries related to this issue.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program : 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 inspect and

if necessary install the correct A-pillar interior cover free of charge

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component: NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: NR

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: JUL 30, 2014 - JUL 31, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date: SEP 25, 2014 - SEP 25, 2014

\* NR - Not Reported