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TO: All Honda Service Managers and Personnel
FROM: American Honda Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration
RE: 2001-11 Multi-Model Airbag Inflator Recalls **PARTS & MAILING UPDATE**

On Monday, June 23, 2014, American Honda announced three recalls for various 2001-11 Honda models. As of August 4, 2014, affected VINs have been identified, and VIN status inquiry has been updated. Refer to service bulletins 14-040, *Safety Recall: Accord, Civic, and Others – Front Passenger’s Airbag Inflator Can Be Over-Pressurized*, 14-045, *Recall: Front Driver’s Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity*, and 14-046, *Recall: Front Passenger’s Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity* for further instructions on addressing affected units.

American Honda will begin notifying customers affected by service bulletins 14-045 and 14-046 today, September 12, 2014, on a very limited basis. To support this notification, both bulletins have been revised to include warranty, parts and repair information for affected vehicles. Parts supply for these vehicles remains very tight, and not all parts may be initially available to repair all vehicles. Once parts supply stabilizes, American Honda will issue an additional iN message notifying all dealers of part availability. Note that parts supply does exist for the populations of customers being contacted; American Honda will not notify customers requiring repairs that cannot be completed due to parts supply issues.

In an effort to determine whether a safety defect exists in the inflators being replaced, American Honda will be conducting inspections on all returned parts. To facilitate this inspection, return any replaced inflators to TK Holdings per the instructions in the service bulletin as soon as possible.

Also please note that service bulletins 08-093, *Safety Recall: Driver’s Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized* and 10-039, *Safety Recall: Driver’s Replacement Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized* have been revised with new part numbers and minor procedural changes. Ensure all previous copies of the bulletins are discarded and replaced with the updated versions.

As always, be sure to check VIN inquiry to determine which, if any, campaigns apply to a particular vehicle.

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