OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-424

Manufacturer Name: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Submission Date: JUL 09,2015 **NHTSA Recall No.**: 15V-424 **Manufacturer Recall No.**: JS7



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Manufacturer Name: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Address: 1919 Torrance Blvd.

Torrance CA 90501 Company phone : 310-783-2000

Population:

Number of potentially involved: 1,358 Estimated percentage with defect: 0

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle: 2016-2016 HONDA PILOT

Vehicle Type : Body Style : Power Train : NR

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Descriptive Information: Certain 2016 model year (2WD and AWD)

 $Production\ Dates: MAY\ 04,\ 2015\ - JUN\ 05,\ 2015$

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: During assembly of the third row seat and seatbelt, it is possible that the rear (third

row) seatbelt could be trapped between the rear seat and the rear sideliner.

FMVSS 1 :NR FMVSS 2 :NR

Description of the Safety Risk: If the rear seatbelt is trapped, any occupant using the seatbelt may not be

properly restrained in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: NR Address: NR

Country: NR

Chronology:

June 3, 2015

Honda Manufacturing of Alabama (HMA) identified the trapped seatbelt condition during a vehicle quality check. Further inspection of in-house units produced a total of 4 pinched seatbelts.

June 4. 2015

Additional inspection procedures were implemented on the assembly line at the factory.

June 18, 2015

Factory and sales records showed that approximately 1,200 units had been shipped to Honda dealers.

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

As of June 19, 2015 Honda has not received any warranty claims, field reports 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, repair the rear (third row) seatbelt, free of charge. Because the new vehicle warranty on all affected vehicles would have provided a free repair for the problem addressed by this recall, without any payment by the owner, reimbursement for pre-notification repairs will not be offered.

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: NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: AUG 06, 2015 - AUG 06, 2015

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