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TO: All Honda Parts & Service Managers and Personnel
FROM: American Honda Parts, Service & Technical Division and Campaign Administration
RE: Multi-Model Airbag Inflator Safety Recall-**Campaign Update**

On Wednesday, May 27th, American Honda notified NHTSA of the intent to launch two new airbag inflator safety recalls, one for driver's airbag inflators and a second for the passenger's side airbag inflators.

Details Related to Driver's Side

The driver's side recall adds no new VINs to the overall population. All unfixed VINs will be moved from the following campaign ranges into a new campaign range with a new service bulletin:

- 08-093 - *Safety Recall: Driver's Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized*
- 10-039 - *Safety Recall: Replacement Driver's Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized*
- 14-045 - *Recall: Driver's Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity*
- 15-022 - *Recall: Driver's Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity*

American Honda is currently working to update the recall database to reflect this change, and expects to have the VINs migrated from the four old actions into a single recall by June 5, 2015. Until that time, affected VINs are already eligible for 08-093, 10-039, 14-045, or 15-022, and should continue to be repaired under those service bulletins.

Vehicles that have been repaired with a replacement driver's airbag inflator on or after September 12, 2014 do not require further action, and will be omitted from this population.

Details Related to Passenger's Side

The passenger's side recall adds a number of additional VINs for 2001-05 Honda Civics and 2003-07 Honda Accords to the overall population. At this time, only VINs sold or ever registered in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, or one of the US territories - Puerto Rico, Guam, Saipan, US Virgin Islands - are being included in this action. A number of 2004-07 Accord and 2005 Civic vehicles are being added that have not been under any passenger market action up to this point. The 2003-05 Accord and 2001-05 Civic VINs currently covered by service bulletin 14-070: Safety Recall: Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity will be migrated to this new range due to the similar geographic eligibility requirements.

American Honda is working with RL Polk to identify new eligible VINs for this recall action, and expects to have data available to dealers by June 12, 2015. Until that time, VINs already affected by service bulletin 14-070 should have the repair completed as instructed.

Vehicles that have been repaired with a replacement passenger's airbag inflator under the prior passenger front inflator recalls or SICs do not require further action, and will be omitted from this population.

Customer Notification

American Honda expects to notify customers affected by these recalls beginning in early July, and completing by July 27, 2015. Customers will be notified of both recalls simultaneously, increasing the chance that the vehicle will be repaired for both concerns in a single visit.

As always, be sure to check VIN inquiry to determine if a particular VIN is eligible for either of these, or any, open recalls.

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