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DATE: June 20, 2015

TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel

FROM: American Honda Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2016 Pilot Seat Belt Inspection

Today, Saturday, June 20, 2015, American Honda is announcing a stop sale and safety recall for 1,139 2016 Pilot vehicles due to concerns with third row seat belts. Any new or used vehicles in dealer stock must be repaired per service bulletin 15-047, Safety Recall: Pilot Third Row Seat Belt Inspection, prior to sale. Refer to the eResponsibility report or VIN Inquiry status to determine which vehicles in your inventory are affected.

Problem

A small number of 2016 Pilot VINs may have been produced with a mis-routed seatbelt. A mis-routed seat belt may not provide sufficient restraint in the event of a crash.

Repair

Affected vehicles require inspection of the third row seat belts. Seat belts exhibiting any mis-routing will need to be rerouted correctly. Repair instructions will not be available until Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Part

No parts are required to support this recall.

Warranty

Warranty information will be detailed in the final version of service bulletin 15-047, *Safety Recall: Pilot Third Row Seat Belt Inspection*. Note that the bulletin will be provided as inspection and repair information becomes available.

Service Bulletin

In support of this recall, bulletin 15-047 is being produced and will be posted to SIS on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. Once the bulletin is completed, it will include inspection, repair, and warranty information related to this campaign.

Customer Notification

Honda expects to complete initial customer notification by July 2015.

As always, make sure to check the iN VIN status inquiry to determine if a vehicle is eligible for this (or any) open recall.

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