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EXPANDED VIN RANGE STOP SALE NOTICE MULTIPLE MODELS - STARTER RELAY SWITCH

Dear Honda Powersports Dealer:

Honda is expanding some VIN ranges within the existing Safety Recall of multiple models (S/B Multi-Model: Starter Relay Switch #1 Revised: August 2015) originally launched July 2015.

Honda has determined there may be a defect within the starter relay switch (starter magnetic switch) assembly that can cause an increase in resistance across the main fuse, potentially interrupting battery voltage to the electrical system. An interruption of electrical system battery voltage can cause the engine to A) not start or B) stall while riding. In an extreme case, the increased resistance at the main fuse can cause the starter relay switch to catch on fire. An engine that stalls while riding increases the risk of a crash.

Effective immediately, YOU MUST NOT SELL any NEW or USED motorcycle affected by this recall, until it has been inspected or repaired according to the Service Bulletin. Refer to the expanded VIN range list below AND previously launched Service Bulletin [Multi-Model: Starter Relay Switch #1](#) (Revised: December 2015) to view all affected units.

MODELS AFFECTED BY EXPANDED VIN RANGE

Existing affected VIN ranges were expanded to include earlier production units.

Year & Model	Type	Complete VIN Range
2015 CBR300R	A, 2A, 8A	MLHNC510*F5100001 thru MLHNC510*F5103186
	AC, 3AC, 9AC	MLHNC511*F5100001 thru MLHNC511*F5100666
2015 CBR300RA	AC, 3AC, 9AC	MLHNC515*F5100001 thru MLHNC515*F5101026
2014 CB500F	A, 3A	MLHPC456*E5101195 thru MLHPC456*E5101374

	AC, 2AC	MLHPC451*E5100179 thru MLHPC451*E5100258
2014 CB500FA	AC	MLHPC450*E5100233 thru MLHPC450*E5100308
2014 CB500X	A	MLHPC466*E5100491 thru MLHPC466*E5100884
	AC	MLHPC461*E5100087 thru MLHPC461*E5100166
2014 CB500XA	AC	MLHPC460*E5100067 thru MLHPC460*E5100164
2014 CBR500R	A, 3A	MLHPC446*E5101021 thru MLHPC446*E5102384
	AC, 2AC	MLHPC441*E5100191 thru MLHPC441*E5100446
2014 CBR500RA	AC	MLHPC440*E5100193 thru MLHPC440*E5100544

NOTE: Your dealership will be violating Federal Law, violating your sales and service agreement, and risking chargeback of sales incentives if you sell any affected products prior to performing the inspection/repair procedure.

- To search for applicable recalls on a specific unit, use Unit Information on *iN*.
- To manage your affected inventory, use eResponsibility Report available Tuesday, 12/22/2015.

SERVICE BULLETIN

Service Bulletin Multi-Model: Starter Relay Switch #1 has been revised to include the expanded VIN range of some affected models. Revised information is indicated by a NEW bar adjacent to the text.

Make sure all departments in your dealership are aware of this action. Be sure to inspect your inventory to verify if any additional units are affected by this VIN expansion.

If you have any questions, please contact AHM TechLine via TechLine Connect *iN > Service > TechLine Connect* or call (800) 421-1900, (Ext. 9) or your District Service Manager.

Sincerely,
American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

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