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From Parts Operations

Subject Accord SRS Unit - Part Inspection Request

On January 22, 2016, American Honda Motor Co., Inc. notified NHTSA of a stop sale and safety recall for approximately 340,000 model year 2008-2010 Accord Sedan vehicles for SRS control units that may be prone to internal failure. Any used units in dealer stock **must** be repaired per service bulletin 16-006, Safety Recall: 2008-10 Accord SRS Unit Replacement. Refer to your eResponsibility report and VIN inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected by this safety recall.

Note that parts are currently in very short supply and therefore are not available for open order. As such, American Honda will only supply parts for either crash damaged vehicles or cases where the SRS light is on with an internal failure condition identified. To request a part, dealers will need to contact their DPSM and provide the following: VIN, Customer Name, and reason for part request. Later, once parts are available in sufficient supply (which American Honda expects will be in late Fall, 2016), the repair will change to 100% SRS control unit replacement for all vehicles affected by either safety recall. The warranty extension coverage and procedures will not change from the initial launch bulletin.

SRS Control Units currently in dealer inventory can be inspected and if inspection yields parts as 'OK', the parts can be used toward above mentioned approved repairs. See below for identification method of how to determine if part is 'OK'. 'OK' parts will have production date of March 4, 2010 or later.

Inspection Method (PN 77960-TA0-A02 and 77960-TA0-L02)

On the SRS Control Unit, inspect the manufacturer label for lot date. Lot date is in day, month and year format (DD.MM.YY). All parts with date of March 4, 2010 and later are 'OK' and can be used. Any parts with dates prior to March 4, 2010 are no good and should not be used. In the unlikely event that a dealer may have a part with lot date prior to March 4, 2010 (04.03.10 as shown below) dealers are asked to contact their facing Part Center for return instructions.



Thank you,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

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