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<b>Subject</b>	Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2002-2011 Multi-model Honda Passenger's Airbag Inflator
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DATE: May 27, 2016

TO: All Honda Parts &amp; Service Managers, Advisors and Personnel

FROM: Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2002-2011 Multi-model Honda Passenger's Airbag Inflator

**Background**

On Monday, May 23, 2016, American Honda notified NHTSA of a stop sale and safety recall for specific model year 2002-2011 Honda vehicles due to passenger's airbag inflators that have the potential to rupture in a crash due to prolonged exposure to high temperatures and high absolute humidity. Used units in dealer stock must be repaired per service bulletin:

- 16-047, *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized (Phase 1)* or
- 16-048, *Safety Recall: Takata Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator (Phase 1)*

once parts and repair information are available.

Once you are notified that bulletins are available and VINs are loaded, refer to your eResponsibility report and VIN inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected by this safety recall.

Note: Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been completed. Should an unrepaired vehicle result in any claim because of the required recall repair, the dealership will be solely responsible to the claimant, and will be required to defend and indemnify American Honda for any resulting claims.

**Campaign Information**

In accordance with the Defect Information Report (DIR) reported to NHTSA by Takata on May 16, 2016, American Honda will issue several market actions over the next several years based on geographic zones and model year. Refer to the attached document outlining the overall plan according to NHTSA (click [here](#)).

At this time, American Honda is working to develop affected VIN lists, prepare warranty and repair information and complete system setup. American Honda will provide information updates and timelines to dealers as they become available.

For more information about these inflator recalls, go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov) and use keyword TAKATA.