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Subject	Safety Recall: 02-11 Multi-Model Passenger's Airbag Inflator BULLETIN UPDATE
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DATE: August 23, 2016

TO: All Honda Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers and Personnel

FROM: Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2002-2011 Multi-Model Passenger's Airbag Inflator BULLETIN UPDATE

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 may rupture during deployment as a result of over-pressurization after prolonged exposure to high temperatures and high absolute humidity.

Replacement inflator kits are currently available for order. Service bulletins 16-047, *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized (Phase 1)* and 16-048, *Safety Recall: Takata Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator (Phase 1)* now include all applicable repair procedures, covering the following models:

16-047

2005-2006 CR-V
 2003-2011 Element
 2007-2008 Fit
 2002-2004 Odyssey
 2003-2008 Pilot
 2006-2011 Ridgeline

16-048

2008-2011 Accord
 2010-2011 Crosstour
 2006-2011 Civic
 2007-2011 CR-V
 2009-2011 Fit
 2010-2011 Insight
 2009-2011 Pilot

Not all vehicles within the model/model year ranges are affected. Please refer to VIN status inquiry to determine eligibility for a specific vehicle.

We are working to expedite the supply of the remaining replacement parts for service bulletins 16-047 and 16-048 as quickly as possible. **As with all VINs, vehicles in the model/model year ranges listed in service bulletins 16-047 and 16-048 must have a VIN status inquiry performed to verify whether they are included in the recall.** Accordingly, Honda is providing the verbiage below to facilitate service of these affected vehicles in cases where inflator recall repairs are not possible. Should an affected vehicle arrive for service that cannot be repaired, the customer must be advised that their vehicle is subject to a recall. In addition, the following suggested text should be included on the repair order. This information should be printed out completely any time service is conducted on a vehicle with an open recall and parts are not available. Once replacement parts are available, the normal procedures under SOM 7.2.1 will apply for

this recall.

Suggested Verbiage to be included on Repair Order:

“Customer advised that:

The vehicle is subject to a safety recall affecting the passenger's front airbag inflator. Redesigned airbag inflators are not available for installation at this time. Once redesigned parts are available, the registered owner of the vehicle will receive notice to bring the vehicle in for replacement of the front passenger airbag inflator. **Honda recommends that no one sit in the front passenger seat until that airbag inflator is replaced.**”

Do **NOT** include this verbiage on repair orders for vehicles that are not a part of the recall listed above. Previously, some dealerships have made this verbiage standard on all repair orders, which created a problem with customers.