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Subject Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2016 Civic 2-Door Rear Marker Light Is Not Working

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

FROM: Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2016 Civic 2-Door Rear Marker Light Is Not Working

Yesterday, July 8, 2016, American Honda Motor Co., Inc. notified NHTSA of a **Safety Recall** affecting a small number of units of model year 2016 Civic 2-Door to inspect and, if needed, replace any of the two rear marker light taillight assemblies that does not illuminate. **Any new or used units in dealer stock must be inspected and if needed repaired per service bulletin, 16-058** *Safety Recall: Rear Side Marker Light Is Not Working*, prior to sale. <u>Refer to your eResponsibility report or VIN inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected</u>. American Honda expects to begin client notification in early August, 2016.

Note: Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new or used vehicle inventory. Failure to inspect and, if needed repair, a vehicle subject to a recall or campaign may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits from the customer or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure. In addition, state law may provide American Honda with the right to seek indemnification in any such claim or lawsuit.

Basic Problem

Certain taillight assemblies may have a LED side marker light that does not illuminate due to damage during manufacturing transit making it inoperable and therefore not compliant with FMVSS No. 108; Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment. Affected vehicles with an inoperative rear side marker light have decreased visibility in certain traffic conditions, which may increase the risk of a crash.

Campaign Information

Service bulletin 16-058, has been posted to the Service Information System as of July 9, 2016, and includes, inspection and repair, parts, and warranty information related to the recall campaign.

Parts Information

American Honda expects very few vehicles will have damaged LED Marker Lights and therefore few will require taillight assembly replacement. Replacement parts for 16-058 should be ordered after the LED Marker Lights are inspected and are confirmed to not illuminate. Replaced parts will be on warranty call in to validate damage to LED.

Tools, Warranty, and Inspection/Repair Information

No special tools are needed to perform the inspection. Warranty and inspection/repair information is detailed in service bulletin 16-058.

Client Notification

American Honda expects to complete initial client notification by early August, 2016.

As always, please be sure to check VIN status inquiry to determine if a particular VIN is affected by this recall.

Click here for a copy of bulletin 16-058.