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NHTSA Recall 16V-056

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Dear JOHN Q SAMPLE,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THIS NOTICE?

Honda has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2008-2010 model year Accord vehicles. An internal component in the SRS Electronic Control Unit (ECU) may be susceptible to corrosion, potentially resulting in SRS ECU failure. If the SRS ECU were to fail, the SRS indicator light on the vehicle dashboard would come on to alert the driver of the failure. Nevertheless, the failure could prevent the airbags from deploying when the vehicle is involved in a crash necessitating airbag deployment, increasing the risk of injury.

WHAT WILL HONDA DO?

The dealer will replace the SRS ECU with a redesigned unit, free of charge.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Call any authorized dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle's SRS ECU replaced. The complete repair time may take approximately 66 minutes however, please confirm with your dealer the amount of time your vehicle will need to be at the dealership. If you are not the only driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers and passengers of this important information!

CHECK YOUR VEHICLE FOR OPEN RECALLS

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall, please access the *Honda Recall Lookup* tool at www.recalls.honda.com and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

OWNER INFORMATION

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner of this vehicle. If this is not the case, or if any of the information is not correct, please complete, <u>sign</u> and return the Information Change Card and we will then update our records. If you are a lessor of this vehicle, federal regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee within ten days.

DO YOU STILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Should you have any questions about this recall, please contact your authorized Honda dealer. Should you need additional assistance, you may contact Honda Automobile Customer Service at 1-888-234-2138.

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590. Alternatively, you may call the NHTSA's toll-free Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 800-424-9153), or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you.

Sincerely

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Honda Automobile Division

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