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Subject Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2005-2012 Multi-model Honda Passenger's Airbag Inflator

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- TO: All Honda Parts & Service Managers, Advisors and Personnel
- FROM: Campaign Administration
- RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2005-2012 Multi-model Honda Passenger's Airbag Inflator

## **Background**

In accordance with the multi-year schedule established by NHTSA in May 2016 for the recall of Takata non-desiccated airbag inflators affecting multiple automotive brands, Takata recently issued several Defect Information Reports (DIR). Based on these DIRs, on January 10, 2017, American Honda notified NHTSA of a stop sale and safety recall for specific model year 2005-2012 Honda vehicles due to passenger's airbag inflators that may 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:

- 17-001, Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized (Phase 2) or
- 17-002, Safety Recall: Takata Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator (Phase 2)

Note: Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your vehicle inventory. Failure to 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.

## **Campaign Information**

In accordance with the multi-year schedule established by NHTSA in May 2016 for the recall of Takata non-desiccated airbag inflators affecting multiple automotive brands, Takata recently issued several Defect Information Reports (DIR) defining the inflators included in phase 2 of NHTSA's plan. Refer to the attached document outlining the overall plan according to NHTSA (click here).

## **Repair Information**

Vehicles affected by service bulletin 17-001 or 17-002 require removal and replacement of the front passenger's airbag inflator.

## Parts Information

Parts to support the repair of vehicles affected by this recall are already available through normal airbag inflator processes. Note that no new part numbers have been added through this action; service bulletins 17-001 and 17-002 reference inflators already available under previous actions.

## Warranty Information

Warranty information is detailed in service bulletins 17-001 and 17-002.

## **Customer Notification**

American Honda expects to complete initial customer notification by early March 2017.

For more information about these inflator recalls, go to <u>www.safercar.gov</u> and use keyword TAKATA.