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From	Motorcycle National Field Service
Subject	Safety Recall GL1800-8A (Airbag type), Final Phase

## Dear Honda Dealer:

According to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) directive, Honda is launching the final phase of the SAFETY RECALL of GL1800-8A (Airbag type) motorcycles for replacement of the airbag module to include *additional vehicles*. The airbag module in affected motorcycles includes a potentially defective inflator manufactured by Takata.

As a reminder, YOU MUST NOT SELL any NEW or USED 2006-2016 GL1800-8A (Airbag type) motorcycle until it is repaired.

<u>Service Bulletin GL1800 #24</u> is revised to include complete repair and claim information for newly affected vehicles, and is available on iN.

### AFFECTED UNITS

All 2006-2016 GL1800-8A (Airbag type) motorcycles

- To search for applicable recalls on a specific unit, use *Unit Information* on *iN*.
- To manage your affected inventory, use eResponsibility Report on iN.

### PHASED RECALL APPROACH

NHTSA and its independent expert reviewed the findings of three independent investigations into the Takata airbag inflator ruptures. According to NHTSA, the combination of time, high temperature fluctuations, and humidity contribute to the degradation of the propellant in the inflator. NHTSA prioritized the recall of airbag modules based on the risk of injury or death to vehicle operators. Therefore, vehicles became affected by this recall in several phases based upon vehicle age and its geographic location by registration history.

This is the final phase of the Takata airbag recall for this model; all 2006-2016 GL1800-8A motorcycles are now affected.

#### CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

AHM intends to mail recall notification letters to owners of newly affected motorcycles around the end of January, 2018.

Make sure all departments in your dealership are aware of this action.

If you have any questions, please contact AHM TechLine through TechLine Connect on *iN* or contact your District Service Manager.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

Motorcycle Division

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