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Subject	Safety Recall:01-13 Honda Multi-Model Passenger Airbag Infl. Mis-Installation						

DATE: April 27, 2018

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

FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager Auto Campaigns and Recalls

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2001-13 Honda Multi-Model Passenger Front Airbag Inflator Kit Mis-Installation

On April 26, 2018, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** and **Safety Recall** for a small number of model year 2001-13 Honda vehicles for concerns related to replacement passenger front airbag inflator kits that were potentially installed incorrectly at Honda dealerships. **Refer to your eResponsibility report or do an iN VIN inquiry status to determine which units in your inventory are affected.**

Failure to repair a vehicle as necessary prior to sale may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits.

Basic Concern

Certain dealer technicians did not follow approved installation instructions and that they may have installed a small number of passenger front airbag inflators incorrectly. In the event of a crash involving airbag deployment, an airbag with an improperly installed inflator may not deploy properly, increasing the risk of injury to occupants of the front passenger seat.

Repair

All vehicles affected by this recall will require inspection of the passenger front airbag. Due to potential damage done by an incorrect inflator installation, if one is found, replace the complete airbag module.

Service Bulletin

A placeholder bulletin will be posted to the Service Information System on Friday, April 27, 2018.

Customer Notification

American Honda expects to complete initial customer notification before mid-June 2018.

As always, be sure to do an iN VIN inquiry status for all vehicles passing through your dealership to determine eligibility for any open campaigns.