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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your motorcycle:

Dear Africa Twin CRF1000L/LD Owner:

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 determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the optional Honda Genuine Accessory centerstand available for certain 2016 - 2018 model year Africa Twin motorcycles. The circlip that secures the centerstand to the motorcycle received improper heat treatment during the manufacturing process, increasing the possibility of it breaking during normal usage. If the circlip breaks, the centerstand can detach, creating a road hazard if the motorcycle is in motion, or causing a motorcycle parked on the centerstand to fall over. Both conditions increase the risk of a crash or personal injury without prior warning.

WHAT WILL HONDA DO?

The dealer will replace the circlip and associated washer for free.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

This notice applies to owners of all Africa Twin motorcycles whose motorcycle may be equipped with the optional Honda Genuine Accessory centerstand.

To prevent a parked motorcycle from falling over, Honda recommends that you use the sidestand to park the motorcycle until the centerstand is repaired.

Please call any authorized Honda motorcycle dealer and make an appointment to have the centerstand circlip and washer replaced for free. Replacing the circlip and washer will take approximately 15 minutes to complete; however, please ask your dealer for the specific time your motorcycle will need to be at the dealership.

For assistance locating a Honda motorcycle dealer, you may call Honda Motorcycle Customer Support at: (866) 784-1870 or use the "find a dealer" option on www.powersports.honda.com.

CHECK YOUR MOTORCYCLE FOR OPEN RECALLS

You can check your motorcycle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall. Please access the **Honda Recall Lookup** tool at www.powersports.honda.com/recalls.aspx and enter your VIN.

OWNER INFORMATION

You received this recall 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 motorcycle. If this is not the case, or if any of the information is incorrect, please complete, sign and return the Information Change Card and we will update our records. If you are a lessor of this motorcycle, Federal Regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee within ten days.

DO YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Should you have any questions about this accessory recall, please contact your authorized Honda motorcycle dealer. Should you need additional assistance, you may contact Honda Motorcycle Customer Support toll free at (866) 784-1870.

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your Honda Genuine Accessory centerstand free of charge, within a reasonable period of time (within 60 days from the date you first contacted 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: www.safercar.gov.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Motorcycle Division**

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