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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your motorcycle:

Dear CRF250L 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 decided that certain 2018 model year CRF250L motorcycles may fail to conform with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment, and/or Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 123, Motorcycle controls and displays. The wiring harness that controls several electrical components, such as the turn signal, headlight, taillight, horn, and instrument panel may have been damaged during the assembly process, potentially affecting component functionality. An improperly functioning headlight, taillight, and/or turn signals can reduce the visibility of the motorcycle rider and the motorcycle's visibility to traffic. An inoperable horn can prevent warning traffic of imminent danger, and a non-operating instrument panel will not display the speed or fuel gauge. A damaged wiring harness can also result in an engine stall and/or a no-start condition.

WHAT WILL HONDA DO?

The dealer will inspect and, if necessary replace the wire harness for free.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please call any authorized Honda motorcycle dealer and make an appointment to have the wire harness inspected and, if necessary replaced for free. Once you make an appointment for your motorcycle, be advised that the inspection process may take approximately 30 minutes and the replacement process approximately 1 hour 45 minutes. However, your dealer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for this service visit, as it may be necessary to make your motorcycle available for a longer period of time. If you are not the only rider of this motorcycle, please advise all other riders and passengers of this important information!

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 MORE QUESTIONS?

Should you have any questions about this 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 motorcycle 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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