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Subject	UPDATE-Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2013-2015 Accord, 2012 Civic Hybrid, 2007-2013						

DATE: December 22, 2020

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

FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls

Re: UPDATE-Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2013-2015 Accord, 2012 Civic Hybrid, 2007-2013 Fit Driveshaft Failure

PARTS AND SERVICE BULLETIN UPDATE

Please be advised that as of today, December 22, 2020, parts are now available for the 2013-2015 Accord via normal parts ordering under service bulletin 20-125, *Safety Recall: 2013-15 Accord Driveshaft Inspection*. It includes inspection, parts, repair, and warranty information related to this recall.

BACKGROUND

On December 10, 2020, American Honda notified NHTSA of a stop sale and safety recall for certain 2013-2015 Accord, 2012 Civic Hybrid and 2007-2013 Fit vehicles. Due to improper manufacturing processes, the paint coating on the driveshaft may peel and chip over time, exposing the bare driveshaft. Exposure of the driveshaft to sodium chloride, a snow melting/road de-icing agent used predominantly in the "Salt Belt" regions of the country, may cause it to corrode. Under a high torque condition, a corroded driveshaft may break, rendering the vehicle without propulsion, or it may roll while in Park, increasing the risk of a crash. Refer to your eResponsibility report or do an iN VIN status inquiry **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.

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