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September 3, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey Giuseppe
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: NHTSA Recall No. 20V-026
Part 573, Amended Defect Information Report
Multi-model Acura and Honda Vehicles
Takata Non-Azide Driver Inflator (NADI)

Dear Mr. Giuseppe:

In accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance and Responsibility Reports, Honda is submitting the enclosed amended Defect Information Report regarding NHTSA recall number 20V-026 originally submitted on January 17, 2020. The amendment provides an update to the remedy description and recall schedule. The following reporting categories are being amended:

1. Description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect; and
2. Estimated date(s) on which it will begin sending notifications to owners.

If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



Jeff Chang
Senior Manager
Product Regulatory Office

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Amended Defect Information Report

573.6(c)(8)(i)

Program for remedying the defect:

Registered owners of all affected vehicles will be sent an initial letter informing them the replacement parts needed to remedy their vehicle is currently not available. Once replacement parts are available, registered owners will be sent a second letter requesting they take their vehicle to an Acura or Honda automobile dealer. The dealer will replace the driver frontal airbag inflator with an inflator of a different design for free.

9/3/2020 Amendment

Redesign of the replacement driver frontal airbag inflators has been completed. Once parts inventory is sufficient to support the launch of the recall remedy, registered owners will be sent a second letter requesting they take their vehicle to an Acura or Honda automobile dealer. The dealer will inspect, and replace if necessary, the driver frontal airbag inflator if the inflator is included in the affected date range (manufactured on or before December 31, 1999).

573.6(c)(8)(ii)

The estimated date to start notifications to owners: October 1, 2020