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From	Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls
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Subject	Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2021-22 Multi-Model Honda Second Row Center Seat Belt
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DATE: November 19, 2021

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

FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls

Re: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2021-22 Multi-Model Honda Second Row Center Seat Belt

On November 18, 2021, American Honda notified NHTSA of a stop sale and safety/noncompliance recall for certain 2021 Accord Sedan and Hybrid, 2021 CR-V, 2022 CR-V Hybrid, 2022 Insight, and 2021 Ridgeline units for improperly manufactured second row center seat belt assemblies. The automatic locking retractor (ALR) may deactivate and fail to lock, preventing proper child seat restraint with the seat belt, increasing the risk of injury to the child seat occupant. Refer to your eResponsibility report or perform 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.

BACKGROUND

An issue during supplier production led to the manufacturing of a lever component that did not meet original specifications. The ALR function on the second row center seat belt assembly may improperly deactivate. If the seat belt webbing is pulled out to the end and the ALR deactivates, the seat belt webbing can retract or extend freely, preventing proper child seat restraint with the seat belt. ALR deactivation does not comply with the requirements FMVSS 208, Occupant Crash Protection, increasing the risk of injury to the child seat occupant.

REPAIR

Replace the second row center seat belt.

PARTS

Parts will be available through the controlled parts ordering system.

TOOLS

There are no special tools needed for this recall.

SERVICE BULLETINS

The following service bulletins below have been posted to the Service Information System (SIS) as of November 19, 2021:

- 21-088, *Safety Recall: 2021 Accord Second Row Center Seat Belt Replacement*
- 21-089, *Safety Recall: 2021-2022 CR-V Second Row Center Seat Belt Replacement*

INTERACTIVE NETWORK

- *21-090, Safety Recall: 2022 Insight Second Row Center Seat Belt Replacement*
- *21-091, Safety Recall: 2021 Ridgeline Second Row Center Seat Belt Replacement*

They include repair, parts, and warranty information related to this recall.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

American Honda expects to complete customer notification by early January 2022.

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.