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**Statement by American Honda Regarding Tire Recall:
2019-2020 Honda Passport and Honda Pilot**

- **1,093 vehicles are affected in the United States**
- **Vehicles will be inspected, and if a recalled tire is found, the tire will be replaced for free**
- **No reported crashes or injuries related to this issue**

TORRANCE, Calif. – March 18, 2021 – American Honda will voluntarily recall 1,093 Honda Passport and Pilot vehicles from the 2019-2020 model years in the United States to inspect each vehicle's tires to determine if it has been recalled by the manufacturer, and if a recalled tire is found, replace it for free. No related crashes or injuries have been reported in relation to this issue.

A total of seven tires were manufactured using an incorrect rubber curing process, supplied to Honda and subsequently installed on certain 2019-2020 Honda Passports and Pilots. The sidewalls on the affected tires may rupture unexpectedly, resulting in reduced tire pressure or a belt edge separation, which could lead to tread/belt loss. Either condition increases the risk of a crash or injury. Based on Honda production records, 1,093 vehicles that potentially received one or more defective tires must be inspected by an authorized Honda dealer to complete the recall on each vehicle.

Honda is announcing this recall to encourage each owner of an affected vehicle to take it to an authorized dealer as soon as they receive notification of this recall from Honda. Mailed notification to owners will begin in late-April, 2021. Owners can also determine if their specific vehicles are included in the recall by visiting www.recalls.honda.com or by calling (888) 234-2138.

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