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June 28, 2021

Mr. Joseph Kolly
Acting 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. 21V-432
Part 573, Amended Defect Information Report
2022 Honda Odyssey
Second Row Outboard Seats

Dear Mr. Kolly:

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 21V-432 originally submitted on June 7, 2021. The amendment adds 375 MY2022 Honda Odyssey vehicles to the affected vehicle population. The following reporting categories are being amended:

1. Identification of potentially affected vehicles
2. Total number of potentially affected vehicles
3. Program for remedying the defect
4. Estimated date to start notification 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
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Amended Defect Information Report

573.6(c)(2)

Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

Initial Report

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Model Year</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
Honda Odyssey	2022	05/08/2021 to 05/27/2021	274

Amended Report (updates in bold)

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Model Year</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
Honda Odyssey	2022	05/08/2021 to 05/27/2021	649

Description of the basis for the determination of the recall population:

The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The production range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Description of how the vehicles being recalled differ from similar vehicles not included in the recall:

The second row outboard seat rails on affected vehicles were manually adjusted during the assembly process. The second row outboard seat rails on similar vehicles not included in the recall either were not manually adjusted during the assembly process, or passed quality inspections confirming proper functionality.

6/28/2021 Amendment

Honda contracts a third-party logistics company to manage transport of vehicles from the distribution center to the dealership network. Although Honda has the ability to quarantine vehicles at the distribution center, the inventory control systems between Honda and the third-party contractor are not instantly processed. The gap in information processing between the two systems allowed potentially suspect vehicles to leave the distribution center and enter the dealership network.

573.6(c)(3)

Total number of potentially affected vehicles:

274 (original population)
+ <u>375 (population expansion)</u>
649 (amended population)

573.6(c)(8)(i)

Program for remedying the defect:

Registered owners of all affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to a Honda dealer. The dealer will replace both second row outboard seat frames for free.

Owners who have paid to have these repairs completed at their own expense will be eligible for reimbursement, in accord with the recall reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

6/28/2021 Amendment

Affected vehicles quarantined at the distribution center will have the second row outboard seat frames inspected and replaced if necessary.

573.6(c)(8)(ii)

The date notification sent to dealers: May 29, 2021

The estimated date to start notifications to owners: August 2, 2021