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<b>Subject</b>	Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2022-2023 Multi-Model Brake Hold/VSA Modulator
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DATE: June 16, 2023

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

FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls

Re: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2022-2023 Multi-Model Brake Hold/VSA Modulator

On June 15, 2023, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **stop sale** and **safety recall** for 245 units of model year 2022 Accord, 2022 Accord Hybrid, and 2023 Civic due to brake fluid leakage in the VSA modulator. Brake fluid leakage may affect the vehicle's ability to maintain brake pressure when the Brake Hold feature is engaged, potentially increasing the risk of a crash or injury. **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**

A ball valve in the vehicle stability assist (VSA) modulator was damaged during the manufacturing process, resulting in an insufficient seal on part of the Brake Hold system. (This issue does not affect regular service brake functions.) The insufficient seal potentially could result in brake fluid leakage in the VSA modulator. If leakage occurs with the Brake Hold function engaged (i.e., when the system keeps brake pressure on without the brake pedal depressed), the vehicle unexpectedly may move at low speed, increasing the risk of a crash that may result in damage to involved vehicle(s) or injury to occupant(s) or others.

**REPAIR**

Replace the VSA modulator.

**PARTS**

Parts are available for the Accord and Accord Hybrid at launch. Please refer to service bulletin 23-057 for further instruction. Parts for the Civic are currently estimated to be available in early July 2023. We will notify you when parts become available.

**TOOLS**

There are no special tools needed for this recall.

**SERVICE BULLETIN**

The following Placeholder Service Bulletin, 23-057, *Safety Recall: Multi-Model Brake Hold/VSA Modulator Stop Sale* has posted to the Service Information System (SIS) as of June 16, 2023. Revised bulletin(s) including repair, parts, and warranty claim information will be posted to the SIS at a later date.

**CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

American Honda expects to begin customer notification by the end of July 2023.

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