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March 6, 2026

Re: **STOP SALE NOTICE: CMX/SCL #1 – LOOSE HANDLE LOCK**

Dear Honda Dealer:

Honda is issuing a **STOP SALE NOTICE** for **CERTAIN** 2023–2025 CMX300, CMX500 and SCL500 motorcycles. Due to a manufacturing defect, the handle lock bolt was incorrectly tightened, preventing the handlebar from being clamped securely between the upper and lower handle holders. A handlebar that is not securely clamped may unexpectedly rotate in the handle holders while riding, causing the operator to lose control and increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

**AFFECTED UNITS**

**CERTAIN** 2023–2025 CMX300, CMX500 and SCL500 motorcycles:

- To search for applicable recalls on a specific unit, you **MUST** use *Unit Information* on **iN**, available March 9, 2025.
- To manage your affected inventory, use your dealer *eResponsibility* Report on **iN**, available March 10, 2025.

**SERVICE BULLETIN**

*Multiple Model CMX #1*, which includes all the information relating to this *Safety Recall* for dealer inventory and in-service customer units, is expected to be issued in late March 2026.

**CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

American Honda intends to mail customer letters to all owners of affected motorcycles in April 2026. Customers will be informed that their motorcycle is affected by this safety-related defect and that they should make an appointment with an authorized Honda dealer to have their unit repaired.

**Make sure all departments in your dealership are aware of this Safety Recall.**

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**  
Powersports Division

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