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Subject Regional Safety Recall: 2001-06 Multi-Model Passenger's Front Airbag Inflator

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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel
FROM: American Honda Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration
RE: Regional Safety Recall: 2001-06 Multi-Model Passenger's Front Airbag Inflator

On November 3, 2014, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Regional Safety Recall** for 2001-06 multi-model vehicles sold or ever registered in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, Saipan, or American Samoa due to passenger's front airbag inflators that may be over-pressurized due to prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity. Any used vehicles in dealer stock must be repaired per S/B 14-070, *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure To High Absolute Humidity* prior to sale. **Refer to VIN Inquiry status to determine which vehicles in your inventory are affected.**

As of December 11, 2014, all affected VINs have been loaded, and vehicles affected by this recall will exhibit links to bulletin 14-070 in VIN inquiry. Repair procedures remain the same for these vehicles – replace the passenger's front airbag inflator in all affected units.

Note that substantial numbers of VINs have been superseded from previous passenger airbag recall bulletins 13-034, 14-040 and 14-046 to bulletin 14-070. If a VIN shows as eligible for two passenger's front airbag repairs please only perform the latest service bulletin (14-070). Over the next several days, American Honda will work to update VIN status inquiry to display a "C" in VIN inquiry for vehicles that have been superseded to bulletin 14-070, even though no prior repair may have been completed. In those cases, the "C" indicates that the VIN has been moved from a previous action to the new regional recall range. However, vehicles that have previously been repaired under bulletins 13-034, 14-040 or 14-046 do not require further repair, and may also display a "C" in VIN inquiry status. To determine which situation applies, check the defect code listed next to the bulletin number against the defect codes listed in the warranty claim history. If the vehicle has been repaired, there will be a corresponding warranty claim and no further action is needed for that campaign. If the vehicle has been moved to bulletin 14-070, there will not be a matching claim and further action will be required.

Parts to support this recall are available through the controlled parts order system.

Customer notification will begin in late December and will complete by January 2, 2015.

As always, please check VIN Inquiry status to determine if a particular VIN is covered by this (or any other) open recall.

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