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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel  
FROM: American Honda Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration  
RE: 2008 Accord Sedan Side Airbag Inadvertent Deployment

Today, May 13, 2014, American Honda is providing preliminary notification of a class action settlement, pending final court approval, relating to alleged inadvertent deployment of the front seat side airbag. If approved by the court, the warranty of some 2008 4-door Accords will be extended for 2 years from the effective date of the settlement to cover the front seat side airbags and related components in the event of an inadvertent deployment. If approved, the estimated date of the warranty extension will be approximately December 2014. Service bulletin 14-023, *Class Action Notification Mailing: Proposed Warranty Extension for Inadvertent Front Seat Side Airbag Deployment*, will then be revised to include warranty claim information.

If approved, this warranty extension will not cover any deployment due to collision, misuse, or abuse. If there is evidence that abuse or misuse of the vehicle caused the front seat side airbag to deploy, contact your DPSM.

This warranty extension will not apply to any vehicle that has ever been declared a total loss or sold for salvage by a financial institution or insurer, or has a branded or similar title under any state's law.

Owners of affected vehicles will receive a notification of this class action starting in May 2014. Customers may also call the toll free number 1-888-888-3082 or go to <http://www.sideairbagsettlement.com>.

**The warranty extension is subject to final approval from the court. Until that time, the normal vehicle warranty applies.**

- Until final court approval, before working on any vehicle that may have experienced an inadvertent front seat side airbag deployment, contact your DPSM.
- Customers who claim to have experienced an inadvertent deployment prior to final approval of the settlement and who have not had the airbag replaced or repaired, might bring their vehicles to an authorized Honda dealer for inspection before the court has granted final approval of the settlement. Such claim will be treated as a goodwill request and addressed on a case-by-case basis. Contact your DPSM.
- Customers seeking reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses for past repairs should refer to the class action notice or can contact the toll free number 1-888-888-3082 or <http://www.sideairbagsettlement.com>.

Click [here](#) for a copy of the service bulletin in PDF format.

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