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DATE: November 6, 2015

TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel
FROM: Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2015-16 Fit Rear Grab Handle Brackets-UPDATE

On October 22, 2015, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** and **Safety Recall** for approximately 25,000 model year 2015 and 2016 Fit LX vehicles due to side curtain airbags that may not deploy as designed. **Any new or used units** in dealer stock **must be repaired per service bulletin, *15-079, Safety Recall: Rear Grab Handle Brackets*, prior to sale**. Refer to your eResponsibility report or VIN inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected. American Honda Motor Co., Inc. expects to begin initial customer notification in December 2015.

Note: Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been completed. Should an unrepaired vehicle result in any claim because of the required recall repair, the dealership will be solely responsible to the claimant, and will be required to defend and indemnify American Honda for any resulting claims.

Basic Problem
The rear grab handle brackets were not manufactured as designed, potentially causing interference during side curtain airbag deployment. This interference may cause the side curtain airbag not to deploy as designed, increasing the risk of injury in the event of a side-impact crash or rollover event.

Parts Information
Parts kits have been deployed to all dealerships with unsold units in stock. Parts to address sold units will be available through the controlled parts ordering system beginning November 13, 2015.

Campaign Information
Service bulletin 15-079 has been revised to include warranty, parts, and repair information related to the recall campaign, and is available on the Service Information System as of November 6, 2015.

Warranty and Repair Information
Warranty and repair information are detailed in the revised version of service bulletin 15-079.

Click here for a copy of 15-079.