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Product Update: 2015–16 Accord DTC P1890

VIN: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Dear _____ :

On some 2015–16 Accord vehicles, under certain driving conditions, the software in the PCM causes a low pressure problem in the continuously variable transmission (CVT). This may allow the belt in the CVT to slip. If the belt slips, you may see a surge in RPM when driving at highway speeds. **If the belt slips long enough, the transmission will be damaged**, and DTC P1890 (CVT speed control system) will set.

What will Honda do?

To prevent permanent transmission damage related to the software in this action, **Honda strongly recommends having your vehicle updated as soon as possible**. Honda will update your vehicle's software **free of charge**. Please contact any authorized Honda dealer for an appointment. Please plan to leave your vehicle at the dealer for at least a half a day to allow them flexibility in scheduling.

If your malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) is ON with DTC P1890 stored, the transmission may need to be replaced in addition to the software update. This work will be done free of charge.

California Owners Only:

The DMV will not renew your registration until this emissions recall has been completed. After completing the repair procedure, your dealer will give you a Vehicle Emission Recall – Proof of Correction certificate. Please make sure the dealer completes and gives you the certificate. Keep the certificate for your records as proof that the emissions recall was completed. Submit the certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it.

Lessor Information

Please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee.

What to do if you feel this notice is in error

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2015–16 Accord involved in this product update. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please fill out and return the enclosed, postage-paid Information Change Card. We will then update our records..

If you have questions

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating a Honda dealer, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at 1-888-234-2138. You can also locate a dealer online at *Hondacars.com*.. Customers in U.S. territories, please contact your local dealer/distributor.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
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