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From Parts Operations

Subject 2016 Civic Piston Pin Snap Ring - Part Availability

On Friday, January 29, 2016, American Honda Motor Co., Inc. notified NHTSA of a stop sale and safety recall for certain 2016 Civic vehicles due to potentially missing or mis-set piston pin snap rings that may cause engine stall or failure. Then on February 9, 2016, American Honda added additional VINs to the affected list. Any new or used units in dealer stock must be inspected and, if necessary, repaired per service bulletin 16-017, Safety Recall: Piston Pin Snap Ring Inspection once the parts, tools, and complete repair information are available. Refer to your eResponsibility report or VIN inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected by this safety recall.

As mentioned in previous communications, 100% of parts have been allocated to dealers for in stock units. Since then the parts have been restricted. Effective immediately these parts are now available through controlled parts order; a valid, unrepaired affected VIN will be required to obtain parts.

Please refer to updated Service Bulletin posted Friday March 11th for updated repair procedures. If you have already inspected a vehicle following the previous version of the bulletin, the inspection requirement has been met and there is no need to reinspect.

Thank you,

American Honda Parts Operations

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