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<b>From</b>	Parts and Service Division						
<b>Subject</b>	Request for Parts: 2017 Accord Hybrid MIL on with DTC 53-02 Stored						

**PRIORITY/ACTION REQUIRED**

To: All Honda Service Managers/Advisors  
 From: Technical Research & Support Group  
 RE: Request for Parts: 2017 Accord Hybrid MIL on with DTC 53-02 Stored

**This message is solely directed to Honda dealership personnel; please handle accordingly. Print this iV message and provide a copy to the Shop Foreman and all Service Advisors.**

**Background**

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM) is investigating certain 2017 Accord Hybrids with a customer complaint of the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) On with DTC 53-02 (Torque Sensor [Average Check]) stored and/or loss of power steering assist. To fully understand the cause of this condition, AHM would like to collect specific parts from the vehicle prior to you attempting a repair of any kind.

**Qualifiers**

AHM is interested ONLY if the vehicle meets the following requirements:

1. First time complaint only.
2. Must have DTC 53-02 stored and/or experience loss of power steering assist.
3. No noise related to the electronic power steering.
4. No repair has been attempted for this issue.

**Action Required**

If you have or know of such a vehicle, please call Technical Research & Support (TRS) Group at 800-880-1072. TRS will need to record certain vehicle information and provide you with further instructions.

Thank you.