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RE: Warranty Extension: 2006-07 Accord Hybrid Catalytic Converter ZEV and Non-ZEV States

Today, June 21, 2018, American Honda is announcing a Warranty Extension for 2006-07 Accord Hybrid vehicles to address the MIL illuminating with DTC P0420 or P0430.

Basic Problem

The ECM may misinterpret sensor inputs as deterioration of the warm-up catalytic converter, causing the MIL to illuminate with DTC P0420 (rear bank catalyst system efficiency below threshold [bank 1]) or P0430 (front bank catalyst system efficiency below threshold [bank 2]).

Campaign and Repair Information

Based on customer contention, component failure and diagnosis, replace the front and rear catalytic converters and update the ECU. Details are provided in service bulletins 18-022, *Emission Warranty Extension: MIL Is On with DTC P0420 or P0430 (All States Except CA, CT, ME, MA, NY, and VT)*, or 18-023, *Warranty Extension: MIL Is On with DTC P0420 or P0430 (CA, CT, ME, MA, NY, and VT Only)*. Both bulletins have posted to the Service Information System (SIS).

Parts

American Honda expects very few vehicles to have this issue and require catalytic converter replacement. Parts are available through the controlled parts order process, requiring an affected VIN to place an order.

Tools

No special tools are needed for this repair procedure.

Warranty

Detailed warranty claim information is available in service bulletins 18-022 and 18-023.

Customer Notification

American Honda expects to notify customers in early July 2018.

As always, please be sure to do an iN VIN status inquiry to determine if a particular vehicle is eligible for this or any other campaigns.