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From	Parts and Service Division
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Subject	Request for Visit: 2018-2020 Accord/Insight MIL On w/ BCM DTCs in Active Fault
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PRIORITY/ACTION REQUIRED

To: All Honda Service Managers/Advisors
 From: Technical Research & Support Group
 RE: Request for Visit: 2018-2020 Accord & Insight MIL On with BCM Related DTCs in Active Fault

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

Background

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (AHM) is investigating certain 2018-2020 Accords & 2019-2020 Insights with a customer complaint of the Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL) on with the Body Control Module (BCM) related DTCs in active fault. To better understand the cause of this condition, AHM would like to inspect the vehicle prior to you attempting a repair of any kind.

Qualifiers

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

1. One or more of the following DTCs must be in active fault.
 - a. U1280 (B-CAN Communication Bus Line Error [BUS-OFF])
 - b. U1281 (Auto Light Control Unit Lost Communication with MICU [Body Light Control Module])
 - c. U128D (Auto Light Control Unit Lost Communication with MIC U [Body Control Module])
 - d. U1291 (BCM Lost Communication with Relay Control Module)
2. No repair has been attempted for this issue.

Action Required

If you have or know of such a vehicle, please call the 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.