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Sent on 07 06 2020 Expires on 07 20 2020
From Parts and Service Division
Subject Request for Visit: 2018-2020 Accord MIL On w/ Brake-Cruise Switch DTCs

#### PRIORITY/ACTION REQUIRED

To: All Honda Service Managers/Advisors
From: Technical Research & Support Group

RE: Request for Visit: 2018-2020 Accord MIL On w/ Brake-Cruise Switch 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 with a customer complaint of the Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL) on with the brake-cruise switch 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 requirements:

- 1. One or more of DTCs below must be in active fault (MIL must be still ON):
  - a. C0023-12 (Brake Diag Circuit ON Failure)
  - b. U0416-68 (VSA System Malfunction)
  - c. C0040-62 (Brake Lamp Switch Failure [Stuck])
- 2. No repair has been attempted for this issue.

#### **Action Required**

If a vehicle matching the qualifiers above comes into your dealership, please e-mail Technical Research & Support (TRS) at <a href="mailto:trs@ahm.honda.com">trs@ahm.honda.com</a>.
TRS will contact you to record certain vehicle information and provide you with further instructions.

Please be sure to include the following information in your e-mail.

E-mail Title:

- 1. Model Year (e.g. 2019)
- 2. Model Name (e.g. HR-V)
- 3. Issue (e.g. Rear Damper Noise)
- 4. VIN

## E-Mail Body:

- 1. Dealer Number
- 2. Your Name
- 3. Best Phone Number to be Reached
- 4. Current Mileage

Thank you.