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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel
FROM: American Honda Parts & Service Division, Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2001-03 Multi-Model Passenger Airbag Inflator

Today, April 10, 2013, American Honda will notify NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for some 2001-03 Civic, 2002-03 CR-V and 2002 Odyssey units. Any used units in dealer stock must be repaired per S/B 13-034: *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator Can Be Over-Pressurized* prior to sale. **Refer to VIN Inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected.** American Honda Motor Co. expects to begin customer notification in late May 2013.

Note: Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been performed. Should an unrepaired vehicle cause any injury or damage because of the required recall repair, the dealership will be solely responsible to the damaged party, and will be required to defend and indemnify American Honda for any resulting claims.

Basic Problem

Due to manufacturing problems, certain front passenger's airbag inflators may become over-pressurized upon deployment. In the event of an airbag deployment, an over-pressurized inflator may cause the inflator canister to rupture, ejecting shrapnel and endangering vehicle occupants.

Campaign Information

All affected vehicles require replacement of the front passenger's airbag inflator.

Parts Information

Replacement front passenger's airbag inflator kits are currently on order. Additional details will be distributed once parts are made available. American Honda will issue a second iN message with additional parts details once kits become available for order.

Warranty and Repair Information

Warranty and repair information will be detailed in S/B 13-034, which will be posted to ISIS once replacement parts are made available.

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