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Subject Stop Sale/Non-Compliance Recall: 2012-13 Fit VSA System Expansion

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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel
FROM: American Honda Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration
RE: Stop Sale/Non-Compliance Recall: 2012-13 Fit VSA System

On April 23, 2013, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for some 2012-13 Fit Sport units. On **July 5, 2013**, American Honda will notify NHTSA of an expansion of this safety recall to include 2012-13 base model Fit. Any new or used units in dealer stock must be repaired per the revised version of S/B 13-040: *Non-Compliance Recall: VSA System Software Update* prior to sale. **Refer to VIN Inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected.**

Note: Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been completed. 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

During NHTSA validation testing, the 2012-13 Fit did not fully comply with FMVSS 126.

The Repair

All affected vehicles require updated VSA software with the system being reprogrammed using the MVCI, followed by VSA sensor neutral position memorization with the HDS.

Service Bulletin

In support of this recall, S/B 13-040 has been revised to include base model Fit and is available on ISIS as of July 4, 2013. It includes software, repair, and warranty information related to the campaign. Make sure that all steps in the bulletin are followed to ensure a successful update.

Software Information

Software to perform this recall is available in HDS software version 3.009.011, which contains MVCI application version 3.01.27/database update 16 April, 2013. Make sure that all software is up to date prior to beginning any repairs.

Warranty and Repair Information

Warranty and repair information has been revised to include base model Fit and is available in S/B 13-040 (revised version), which was posted on ISIS July 4, 2013.

Customer Notification

American Honda Motor Co. expects to begin customer notification in early August 2013.

As always, please be sure to check in VIN status to determine if a particular vehicle is eligible for this recall.

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