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 Subject Multi-Model Driver Airbag Inflator Safety Recall Campaign CIVIC PARTS UPDATE #

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

RE: Multi-Model Driver Airbag Inflator Safety Recall Campaign **CIVIC PARTS UPDATE #2****Please review the information in red text for additional details related to this situation.**

Recently, American Honda introduced new and different parts to support the various driver's airbag inflator safety recall and safety improvement campaign repairs.

Effective immediately, a new driver's inflator is available for Civic models, and the bulletins supporting driver inflator replacement were updated today, Wednesday May 20, 2015.

All pending backorders for part numbers 04770-S5A-305 and 04770-S5A-405 for Civic VINs have been filled with part number 04770-S5A-408 and parts will begin shipping today, Wednesday May 20, 2015. Effective immediately, inflator kit orders for all Civic VINs will need to be placed using Part Number 04770-S5A-408. Applications for other models remain the same for Part Numbers 04770-S5A-305 and 04770-S5A-405.

Original Application		Current Application	
Model	Part Number	Model	Part Number
2001-05 Civic	04770-S5A-305 or 04770-S5A-405	2001-05 Civic	04770-S5A-408
2001-02 Accord		2001-02 Accord	04770-S5A-305 or 04770-S5A-405
2002-04 Odyssey		2002-04 Odyssey	04770-S5A-405

For dealers with existing stock of the -305 or -405 part for Civic customers, that part number can still be applied to those Civic vehicle repairs. However, future orders for Civic VINs must be placed utilizing the newly established -408 part number, which is currently exclusive for the Civic.

You may receive a different part number than you ordered, and the inflator shape and appearance may be different from other inflators currently available. As a result, you will need to refer to the revised installation instructions available in the respective service bulletin for additional procedures related to these new inflators. Make sure you review the most recent service bulletin available for installation instructions and model applications, which inflators apply, and what your dealership can expect to receive when ordering parts.

The -408 part is a newly established part number; therefore, it has not yet been pulled into the DMS systems. Accordingly, the PN will need to be manually loaded. To place orders for the -408 part, you may get an initial message that the part is 'Not Found', after this you can still proceed with submitting the order. The order can then be viewed on your normal 'view orders' or 'transactions' page.

The following bulletins are affected by these new parts and procedure revisions:

- 08-093 – Safety Recall: Driver's Airbag Can Be Over-Pressurized
- 10-039 – Safety Recall: Replacement Driver's Airbag Can Be Over-Pressurized
- 14-045 – Recall: Driver's Airbag May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity

As always, be sure to check VIN status inquiry on all vehicles that arrive on your service drive to determine if any outstanding safety recall or other campaign repairs apply.

