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Subject Safety Recall: Accord, Civic Passenger's Airbag Inflator - UPDATE

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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel
FROM: American Honda Parts, Service & Technical Division, Campaign Administration
RE: Safety Recall: 2003-07 Accord & 2001-05 Civic Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Be Over-Pressurized-Update

Today, June 15, 2015, American Honda is announcing the launch of the consolidated passenger's airbag inflator safety recall campaign for the 2003-07 Accord and 2001-05 Civic. Any previous passenger's airbag inflator campaigns that these models were listed in have now been superseded to service bulletin 15-041, *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator Can Be Over-Pressurized*. Please be advised that approximately 1.4 million additional VINs within the 2003-07 Accord and 2001-05 Civic ranges have been identified as being affected by this defect and will be added to the recall's population.

Claims made against service bulletins 13-034, 14-040, 14-046, or 14-070, for Accord and Civic VINs only, should only be processed for vehicles repaired on or before June 14, 2015. Vehicles repaired on or after today, June 15, 2015 **must** be claimed against the revised warranty parameters found in service bulletin 15-041. Claims made using incorrect parameters will be rejected by the warranty system. American Honda requests that dealers expedite the processing of claims made for vehicles repaired on or before June 14, 2015 to facilitate the closure of the expired campaigns.

American Honda is currently preparing to notify customers about this issue. Notification will begin in early July, and will be distributed regionally from south to north throughout the month. Customers whose vehicles have open driver airbag concerns will be notified at the same time. American Honda expects a significant increase in customer traffic due to these notifications.

Continue to repair vehicles as you have been; aside from a revision of the warranty parameters, the new campaign procedures are identical to the previous versions provided through the earlier service bulletins. Nonetheless, be sure to review service bulletin 15-041 to ensure you have the most up-to-date details on the passenger's airbag recall procedures.

The 2003-07 Accord and 2001-05 Civic models are being removed from the following bulletins. The updated bulletins will be posted on Tuesday, June 16, 2015:

13-034 *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator Can Be Over-Pressurized*

14-040 *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator Can Be Over-Pressurized*

14-046 *Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity*

14-070 *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity*

As always, be sure to check VIN status inquiry to determine eligibility for any safety recalls or other campaigns.

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