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July 1, 2015

STOP SALE NOTICE: MULTIPLE MODELS - STARTER RELAY SWITCH INSPECTION

Honda Motor Co., Ltd is conducting a Safety Recall of multiple models. Honda has determined there may be a defect within the starter relay switch (starter magnetic switch) assembly that can cause an increase in resistance across the main fuse, potentially interrupting battery voltage to the electrical system. An interruption of electrical system battery voltage can cause the engine to A) not start or B) stall while riding. In an extreme case, the increased resistance at the main fuse can cause the starter relay switch to catch on fire. An engine that stalls while riding increases the risk of a crash.

Effective immediately, YOU MUST NOT SELL any NEW or USED motorcycle affected by this recall, until it has been inspected according to the:

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or repaired according to the forthcoming Service Bulletin.

NOTE: Your dealership will be violating Federal Law, violating your sales and service agreement, and risking chargeback of sales incentives if you sell any affected products listed in the notice prior to performing the inspection procedure.

If you have recently sold any models listed in the notice (up to and including the day of this message), immediately submit the sales registration to avoid penalties.

- To search for applicable recalls on a specific unit, use *Unit Information* on **iN**.
- To manage your affected inventory, use *eResponsibility Report*

AFFECTED UNITS

Affected units are listed in the STOP SALE NOTICE: MULTIPLE MODELS INSPECTION PROCEDURE.

SERVICE BULLETIN

American Honda intends to publish a Service Bulletin which includes repair instructions, as well as warranty claim information. The bulletin will be posted on **iN** the week of July 6, 2015.

Make sure all departments in your dealership are aware of this action.

If you have any questions, please contact AHM TechLine via TechLine Connect **iN> Service> TechLine Connect** or call (800) 421-1900, (Ext. 9) or your District Service Manager.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley K. Little". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'B'.

Bradley Little
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MULTIPLE MODELS - STARTER RELAY SWITCH INSPECTION**

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OVERVIEW

In order to minimize the possible negative impact to your sales, you should inspect each affected unit in your inventory for a defective starter relay switch. If the starter relay switch is OK, you may sell the unit.

- Review the AFFECTED UNITS list against your inventory.
- Inspect each affected unit for a possible defective starter relay switch by following the instructions in the INSPECTION PROCEDURE in this notice.

AFFECTED UNITS

Model	Model Year	Type	VIN Range
CRF250L	2014	AC	MLHMD381*E5102773 thru MLHMD381*E5107622
	2015	AC	MLHMD381*F5200001 thru MLHMD381*F5202950
CB300F	2015	AC	MLHNC521*F5100001 thru MLHNC521*F5102642
CBR300R	2015	A, 2A, 8A	MLHNC510*F5100225 thru MLHNC510*F5103186
		AC, 3AC, 9AC	MLHNC511*F5100023 thru MLHNC511*F5100666
CBR300RA	2015	AC, 3AC, 9AC	MLHNC515*F5100033 thru MLHNC515*F5101026
NSS300	2014	AC	MLHNF040*E5001971 thru MLHNF040*E5001990
	2015	AC	MLHNF040*F5100001 thru MLHNF040*F5100426
NSS300A	2014	AC	MLHNF041*E5000335 thru MLHNF041*E5000346
	2015	AC	MLHNF041*F5100001 thru MLHNF041*F5100278
CB500F	2014	A, 3A	MLHPC456*E5101299 thru MLHPC456*E5101374
		AC, 2AC	MLHPC451*E5100237 thru MLHPC451*E5100258
	2015	3A	MLHPC456*F5200001 thru MLHPC456*F5200924
		2AC	MLHPC451*F5200001 thru MLHPC451*F5200170
CB500FA	2014	AC	MLHPC450*E5100287 thru MLHPC450*E5100308
	2015	2AC	MLHPC450*F5200001 thru MLHPC450*F5200296
CB500X	2014	A	MLHPC466*E5100767 thru MLHPC466*E5100884
		AC	MLHPC461*E5100143 thru MLHPC461*E5100166
	2015	A	MLHPC466*F5200001 thru MLHPC466*F5200656
		AC	MLHPC461*F5200001 thru MLHPC461*F5200132

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Model	Model Year	Type	VIN Range	
CB500XA	2014	AC	MLHPC460*E5100103 thru	MLHPC460*E5100164
	2015	AC	MLHPC460*F5200001 thru	MLHPC460*F5200226
CBR500R	2014	A, 3A	MLHPC446*E5101899 thru	MLHPC446*E5102384
		AC, 2AC	MLHPC441*E5100347 thru	MLHPC441*E5100446
	2015	A	MLHPC446*F5200001 thru	MLHPC446*F5201626
		AC	MLHPC441*F5200001 thru	MLHPC441*F5200339
CBR500RA	2014	AC	MLHPC440*E5100399 thru	MLHPC440*E5100544
	2015	AC	MLHPC440*F5200001 thru	MLHPC440*F5200367
CBR600RR	2015	A	JH2PC400*FK800001 thru	JH2PC400*FK801445
		AC	JH2PC401*FK800001 thru	JH2PC401*FK800287
CBR600RA	2015	AC	JH2PC408*FK800001 thru	JH2PC408*FK800070
CBR650F	2014	A	MLHRC740*E5000001 thru	MLHRC740*E5001482
		AC	MLHRC741*E5000001 thru	MLHRC741*E5000271
	2015	A	MLHRC740*F5100001 thru	MLHRC740*F5100696
		AC	MLHRC741*F5100001 thru	MLHRC741*F5100144
CBR650FA	2014	AC	MLHRC745*E5000002 thru	MLHRC745*E5000268
	2015	AC	MLHRC745*F5100001 thru	MLHRC745*F5100112
CTX700	2014	A	JH2RC690*EK001401 thru	JH2RC690*EK001459
		AC	JH2RC691*EK000145 thru	JH2RC691*EK000150
	2015	A	JH2RC690*FK100001 thru	JH2RC690*FK100348
		AC	JH2RC691*FK100001 thru	JH2RC691*FK100060
CTX700D	2014	A	JH2RC694*EK000829 thru	JH2RC694*EK001011
		AC	JH2RC695*EK000096 thru	JH2RC695*EK000147
	2015	A	JH2RC694*FK100001 thru	JH2RC694*FK100893
		AC	JH2RC695*FK100001 thru	JH2RC695*FK100149
CTX700N	2015	A	JH2RC680*FK100001 thru	JH2RC680*FK100418
		AC	JH2RC681*FK100001 thru	JH2RC681*FK100062
CTX700ND	2015	A	JH2RC684*FK100001 thru	JH2RC684*FK100888
		AC	JH2RC685*FK100001 thru	JH2RC685*FK100134
NC700X	2014	A	JH2RC630*EK000001 thru	JH2RC630*EK001394
		AC	JH2RC635*EK200001 thru	JH2RC635*EK200246
	2015	A	JH2RC630*FK100001 thru	JH2RC630*FK100957
		AC	JH2RC635*FK300001 thru	JH2RC635*FK300166
NC700XD	2014	A	JH2RC634*EK000001 thru	JH2RC634*EK000350
		AC	JH2RC631*EK200002 thru	JH2RC631*EK200061
	2015	A	JH2RC634*FK100001 thru	JH2RC634*FK100469
		AC	JH2RC631*FK300001 thru	JH2RC631*FK300109
NC700JD	2015	AC	JH2RC811*FK000001 thru	JH2RC811*FK000207
	2016	AC	JH2RC811*GK100001 thru	JH2RC811*GK100174

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Model	Model Year	Type	VIN Range
VT750C	2014	A	JH2RC500*EK100004 thru JH2RC500*EK100471
		AC	JH2RC501*EK100001 thru JH2RC501*EK100053
	2015	A	JH2RC500*FK200001 thru JH2RC500*FK201363
		AC	JH2RC501*FK200001 thru JH2RC501*FK200146
VT750CA	2014	A	JH2RC504*EK900001 thru JH2RC504*EK900313
		AC	JH2RC505*EK900001 thru JH2RC505*EK900036
VT750CS	2014	AC	JH2RC508*EK300001 thru JH2RC508*EK300027
	2015	AC	JH2RC508*FK400001 thru JH2RC508*FK400041
VT750C2	2014	A	JH2RC530*EK600004 thru JH2RC530*EK600381
		AC	JH2RC531*EK600001 thru JH2RC531*EK600039
VT750C2B	2014	A	JH2RC537*EK400004 thru JH2RC537*EK400845
		AC	JH2RC538*EK400001 thru JH2RC538*EK400105
	2015	A	JH2RC537*FK500001 thru JH2RC537*FK502563
		AC	JH2RC538*FK500001 thru JH2RC538*FK500337
VT750C2F	2014	A	JH2RC534*EK700001 thru JH2RC534*EK700282
		AC	JH2RC535*EK700001 thru JH2RC535*EK700029
VT750C2S	2014	AC	JH2RC53G*EK200001 thru JH2RC53G*EK200019
ST1300PA	2013	AC	JH2SC515*DK100048 thru JH2SC515*DK100106
	2014	AC	JH2SC515*EK200003 thru JH2SC515*EK200141
	2015	AC	JH2SC515*FK300001 thru JH2SC515*FK300181
VT1300CX	2014	3A	JH2SC61N*EK200004 thru JH2SC61N*EK200647
		AC	JH2SC611*EK400001 thru JH2SC611*EK400035
	2015	3A	JH2SC61N*FK300001 thru JH2SC61N*FK300319
		4A	JH2SC61P*FK100001 thru JH2SC61P*FK100416
		5AC	JH2SC61V*FK100001 thru JH2SC61V*FK100036
		AC	JH2SC611*FK500001 thru JH2SC611*FK500213
VT1300CXA	2014	AC	JH2SC618*EK300001 thru JH2SC618*EK300018
	2015	2AC	JH2SC618*FK400001 thru JH2SC618*FK400018
VT1300CR	2014	A	JH2SC660*EK400004 thru JH2SC660*EK400233
		AC	JH2SC661*EK400001 thru JH2SC661*EK400011
	2015	A	JH2SC660*FK500001 thru JH2SC660*FK500838
		AC	JH2SC661*FK500001 thru JH2SC661*FK500044
VT1300CRA	2014	AC	JH2SC665*EK200001 thru JH2SC665*EK200007
	2015	AC	JH2SC665*FK300001 thru JH2SC665*FK300018
VT1300CT	2014	A	JH2SC667*EK400004 thru JH2SC667*EK400465
		AC	JH2SC668*EK400001 thru JH2SC668*EK400025
	2015	A	JH2SC667*FK500001 thru JH2SC667*FK500826
		AC	JH2SC668*FK500001 thru JH2SC668*FK500057
VT1300CTA	2014	AC	JH2SC66J*EK300001 thru JH2SC66J*EK300015
	2015	AC	JH2SC66J*FK400001 thru JH2SC66J*FK400017

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

Service Manual

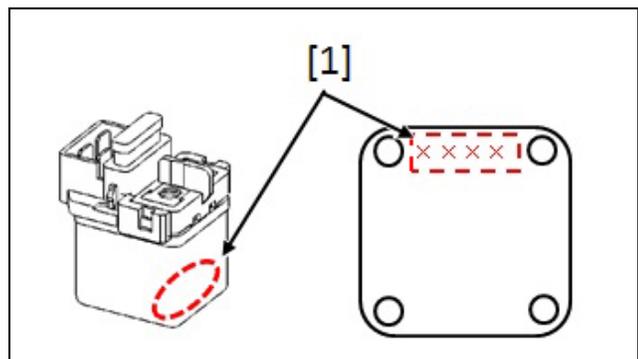
To complete the Inspection Procedure use the model specific Service Manual. Service Manuals are also available on *iV* HISP by following the path below and typing in the VIN or selecting the model and year, and selecting Service Manual from the Select Subject drop down list.

SERVICE > Service Publications > HISP

Inspection Procedure

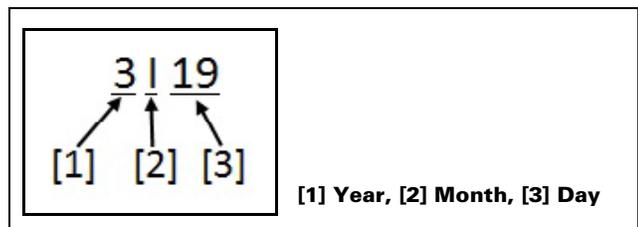
1. Refer to the BATTERY/CHARGING SYSTEM section of the Service Manual and disconnect the battery negative (-) cable.
2. Refer to the ELECTRIC STARTER section of the Service Manual and remove the starter relay switch.

Inspect the four character lot number [1] on the bottom of the starter relay switch as shown and record it on the R/O.



3. Determine if the lot number is within the range of NO GOOD starter relay switches by comparing the lot number to the following information:

Sample Lot Number



Decoding the Lot Number

for Example:
Lot No. 3I19 ⇒ Year: 2013, Month: September, Day: 19

3	I	19					
↑	↑	↑					
Year	Month	Day					
	Month:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
		A	B	C	D	E	F
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		G	H	I	J	K	L

Year
Notice: the last digit of the year.

NO GOOD Lot Numbers

3I19 through 4I01

(Parts manufactured from September 19, 2013 through September 1, 2014)

Any lot number within the NO GOOD range is potentially defective and must be replaced. Any lot number outside the above range is OK.

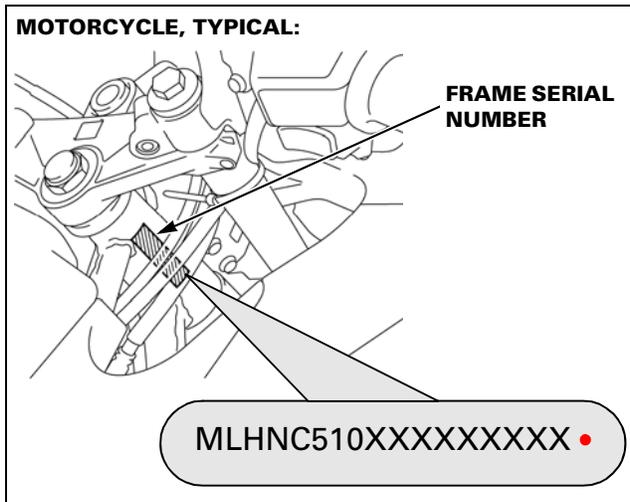
- If the starter relay switch is OK:
 - Reinstall the relay switch and then connect the battery negative (-) cable if necessary.
 - Proceed to the IDENTIFICATION section of this bulletin, apply the punch mark to the vehicle as applicable. Claim filing instructions will be in the forthcoming Service Bulletin.
- If the starter relay switch is NO GOOD:
 - Set the unit aside and mark it as "DO NOT SELL" pending the forthcoming Service Bulletin.

IDENTIFICATION

If, after you have completed the inspection procedure, the starter relay switch is found to be OK, find the affected vehicle in the tables below and follow the instructions.

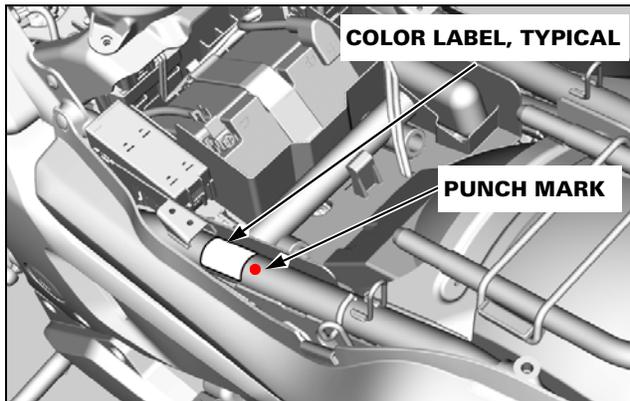
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CBR600R/RA	CBR650F/FA	VT750C/CA
VT750CS	VT750C2	VT750C2B
VT750C2F	VT750C2S	CTX700N/ND
VT1300CX/A	VT1300CR/A	VT1300CT/A

Place a punch mark after the last character of the frame serial number as shown.



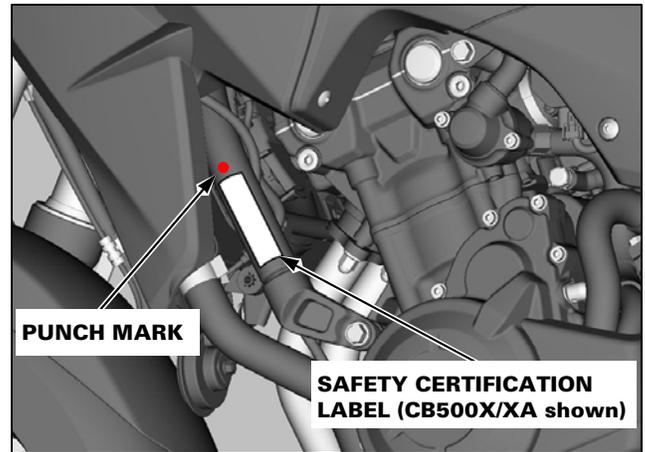
CTX700/D	NC700X/XD	NC700JD (NM4)
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Place a punch mark on the frame next to the color label (located under the seat) as shown.



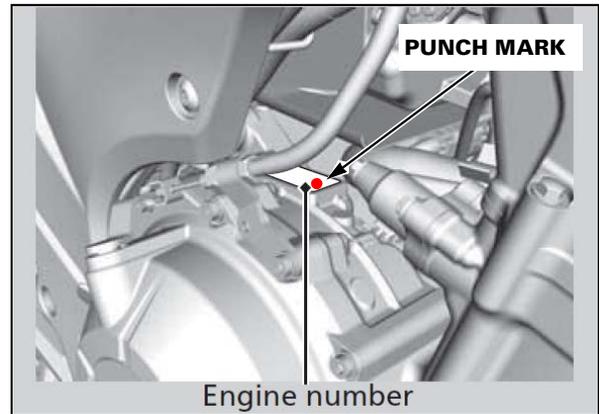
CB300F	CB500F/FA (See Service Manual)	CB500X/XA
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Place a punch mark on the frame, next to the Safety Certification Label, nearby the VIN.



CBR500R	CBR500RA
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Place a punch mark on the engine near the first character of the engine number as shown.



ST1300PA

Place a punch mark on the frame at the top edge of the frame serial number boss as shown.

