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Good Morning Mr. Cole,

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(10 pgs.)

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I have enclosed our copy of "Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" for your office to approve. Also I shall fax over the Alfaotto Dealer notification letter and website notice later today for your approval.

Mr. John Tang, our Operations Manager will be out of the country for approximately two weeks. , Your offices have had primary correspondence with Mr. Tang, and in his absence, I can assist you with this matter.

If you or your office should need any further information or documents, I can be reached at (626) 656-2992 extension 1816. I will be happy to

Thank you for your time Mr. Cole.

Regards, Roy Frawley Vehicle Lighting Manager Alfaotto Auto Accessories

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Frawley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Noncompliance Report Guide for Equipment
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports

On May 3, 2006, AlfaOtto Auto Accessories decided that a noncompliance with Federal motor Vehicle Safety Standard No.108 exists in items of motor vehicle equipment listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

Date this report was prepared: May 4, 2006

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): _____

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacture/brand name/trademark owner of the recalled item of equipment. If the recalled item of equipment is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. 30164.

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Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

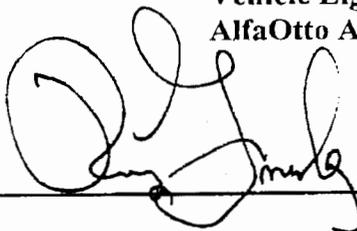
**Mr. John Tang
Operation Manager
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Name and Title of Person who prepared this report:

**Mr. Roy K. Frawley
Vehicle Lighting Manager
AlfaOtto Auto Accessories**

Signed: _____

 May 4, 2006

Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, for each noncompliance condition.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5210 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

1. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, *for each make and model or applicable item of Equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment)*, provide:

Generic name of the item: COMBINATION LAMPS

Make: ACURA

Model: INTEGRA

Part number: AC02RS-1218HLX

Size: N/A

Function: Combination Headlamp

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:
INTEGRA/ RSX 02-04 CHROME HOUSING

Make: HONDA

Model: ACCORD

Part number: HD03AC-10905HLX

Size: N/A

Function: Combination Headlamp

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:
HONDA ACCORD 03-05 CHROME HOUSING

Make: HONDA

Model: CIVIC

Part number: HD96CV-6147HLX

Size: N/A

Function: Combination Headlamp

Model Years Involved: 1996-1998

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:
HONDA CIVIC 96-98 TITANIUM HOUSING

Make: HONDA

Model: ACCORD

Part number: HD98AC-0544HLX

Size: N/A

Function: Combination Headlamp

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:
HONDA ACCORD 98-02 CHROME HOUSING TWIN PROJECTOR

I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

2. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, *for each make and model or applicable item of Equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment)*, provide:

Generic name of the item: COMBINATION LAMPS
Make: MITSUBISHI **Model:** LANCER
Part number: MT02LC-10253HLX **Size:** N/A
Function: Combination Headlamp

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:
MITSUBISHI LANCER 02-03 BLACK HOUSING

Make: MAZDA **Model:** PROTEGE
Part number: MZ01PG-8491HLX **Size:** N/A
Function: Combination Headlamp

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:
MAZDA PROTÉGÉ 01-03 BLACK HOUSING

Make: HONDA **Model:** CIVIC
Part number: HD01CV-11153HLX **Size:** N/A
Function: Combination Headlamp
Model Years Involved: 2001-2003

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:
HONDA CIVIC 2001-03 GUNMETAL BLACK HOUSING

Make: HONDA **Model:** ACCORD
Part number: HD98AC-2826PJX **Size:** N/A
Function: Combination Headlamp

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:
HONDA ACCORD 98-02 GUNMETAL/ BLACK HOUSING TWIN PROJECTOR

I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

3. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, *for each make and model or applicable item of Equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment)*, provide:

Generic name of the item: COMBINATION LAMPS
Make: FORD **Model:** MUSTANG
Part number: FD99MT-7933HLX **Size:** N/A
Function: Combination Headlamp

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:
FORD MUSTANG 99-01 BLACK HOUSING

Make: _____ **Model:** _____
Part number: _____ **Size:** _____
Function: _____

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: _____ **Model:** _____
Part number: _____ **Size:** _____
Function: _____

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Make: _____ **Model:** _____
Part number: _____ **Size:** _____
Function: _____

Other information which characterizes/ distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Identify the approximately percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996, through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

100%

II. Identifying the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of items of equipment recalled potentially containing the noncompliance.

<u>Items Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Make/ Model</u>	<u># of Potentially Involved</u>
1. AC02RS-12181HLX	2002-2004	Acura Rsx	46
2. HD03AC-10905HLX	2003-2005	Honda Accord	24
3. HD98AC-0544PJX	1998-2002	Honda Accord	50
4. HD98AC-2826PJX	1998-2002	Honda Accord	100
5. HD01CV-11153HLX	2001-2003	Honda Civic	50
6. HD96VC-6147HLX	1996-1998	Honda Civic	122
7. MT02LC-10253HLX	2002-2003	Mitsubishi Lancer	32
8. MZ01PG-8491HLX	2001-2003	Mazda Protégé	100
9. FD99MT-7933HLX	1999-2001	Ford Mustang	200

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of items of equipment estimated to actually contain the noncompliance: 100%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined—in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled items of equipment:

Upon inspection conducted by AlfaOtto, the above listed aftermarket Combination Headlamps were found to be non-compliant with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 108, namely, the lack of amber reflex reflectors. The dates listed for the models above reflect the years that are compatible with each model/ make.

III. Describe the Noncompliance

5. Describe the noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

The Combination Headlamps involved in this recall were manufactured without amber reflex reflectors. As the original OEM Combination Headlamp was equipped with Amber reflex reflectors, the headlamps in question have eliminated one of the mandatory functions of the Combination Headlamp they were designed to replace.

Describe the cause(s) of the noncompliance condition.

The lack of the required amber reflex reflectors.

Describe the consequence(s) of the noncompliance condition.

By not having the required amber reflex reflectors, the consequence of this condition will be that other drivers will not be able to readily determine the direction of orientation of the vehicle fitted with the non-compliant headlamp, which may result in a crash.

Identify any warning which ca (a) precede or (b) occur.

None.

If the noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

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Fu Hsing Hsiang, Chang Hua Hsien
Taiwan R.O.C.: 886-4-768-6847 (FAX) 886-4-768-6848**

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

Mr. Fong Weir, Chief Executive Officer

IV. PROVIDE the Chronology in Determining the Noncompliance

6. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test result or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

Between November 15, 2005 and May 4, 2006, AlfaOtto, conducted further analysis and an investigation of their entire Combination lamp inventory. AlfaOtto determined that a defect was present within the Combination lamps in question, namely, the lack of amber reflex reflectors. AlfaOtto concluded that the Combination lamps in question were non-compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 108 as of May1, 2006.

7. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the noncompliance. This program shall include ~~a plan from reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a~~ remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers, and dealers, in accordance with 573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to individual recall. Information required by 573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursements plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with 573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

AlfaOtto proposes to replace the non-complaint combination headlamp that lacks amber reflex reflectors, with a complaint replacement that carries the amber reflex reflectors at no additional cost. Customers may call AlfaOtto at (626) 656-2992, Monday- Friday from 9:00AM-5:00PM PST to receive a priority return authorization number and UPS return label. Any customer who can prove that they incurred any additional costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by this recall within a reasonable time in ADVANCE of our notification to them of this recall will be reimbursed in full.

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

AlfaOtto will replace, at no additional cost, the non-compliant combination lamp that lacks the required amber reflex reflector with complaint replacement combination lamp having the required amber reflex reflectors.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/ assembly.

The remedy component will have the required amber reflex reflectors in the position duely called for by the relevant standard, namely Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 108.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

Upon its determination that a non-compliance existed within the combination lamps in question, AlfaOtto immediately quarantined it's remaining inventory and ceased ALL sales of the said products. AlfaOtto has discontinued the combination headlamps in questions, and no longer imports non-compliance combination headlamps. AlfaOtto did not manufacture the combination lamps in question; therefore, it is unknown if a correction was made in the manufacturer's production.

9. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/ retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

AlfaOtto proposes to mail, via United States Postal Service, a recall notice to each customer within our database, commencing May10, 2006 thru May 15, 2006. AlfaOtto will also place upon the website www.alfaotto.com, combination lamps in question. AlfaOtto will post within its customer lobby on 8 x 10 clear displays, a copy of the recall letter for the duration of this recall campaign.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

10. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletin, and other communications that relate directly to the noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to the Office of Defects Investigation by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note: These documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.

~~AlfaOtto will submit all drafts within a timely manner.~~

A copy of the completed Part 573 report guide should be faxed to:

Mr. Michael Cole at (202) 366-7097