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Subject Safety Recall: 2001-03 Multi-Model Passenger Airbag Inflator UPDATE

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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel
FROM: American Honda Parts & Service Division, Campaign Administration
RE: Safety Recall: 2001-03 Multi-Model Passenger Airbag Inflator UPDATE

On April 10, 2013, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for some 2001-03 Civic, 2002-03 CR-V, and 2002 Odyssey units. When the campaign was launched, replacement front passenger airbag inflator kits were not available for order. As of today, May 2, 2013, parts are in stock and available through controlled parts order, and a repair procedure has been posted to ISIS.

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

A manufacturing error can produce over-pressurization of the passenger's (front) airbag inflator during airbag deployment. If an affected airbag deploys, the increased internal pressure may cause the inflator casing to rupture. Metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material, possibly causing an injury to vehicle occupants.

Campaign Information

All affected vehicles require replacement of the front passenger's airbag inflator.

Parts Information

Replacement front passenger's airbag inflator kits are available through controlled parts order; a valid, affected VIN will be required to obtain a kit. Information related to these parts is available in the revised version of S/B 13-034: *Safety Recall: Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator Can Be Over-Pressurized*. For additional parts information, including instructions on how to return replaced inflators, please reference Parts Information Bulletin A13-0005.

Warranty and Repair Information

Warranty and repair information is detailed in S/B 13-034, which was posted on ISIS today, May 2, 2013. Please follow all steps closely to ensure a successful repair.

Customer Information

Customer notification is scheduled to begin May 10, and continue through the end of July.

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