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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel
FROM: American Honda Parts & Service Division, Campaign Administration
RE: Stop Sale: 2001-11 Multi-Model Driver and Passenger Airbag Inflator

Beginning immediately, the following model/model year range vehicles are subject to a stop sale order:

2001-07 Accord 4-cylinder
2001-05 Accord V-6
2001-05 Civic
2002-06 CR-V
2003-11 Element
2002-04 Odyssey
2003-07 Pilot

Certain vehicles within the above model/model years are subject to one or more of three recalls that were announced today. Do not sell any of these vehicles until Honda has provided you with an appropriate disclosure and acknowledgment form, which we anticipate will be provided by close of business on Wednesday, June 25, 2014.

The recalls announced today involve driver's or passenger's front airbag inflators, which in a crash may deploy with too much pressure, causing the inflator casing to rupture and eject metal fragments that could injure or kill vehicle occupants. While two of the recalls only affect vehicles sold or ever registered in certain states/territories, vehicles that currently are registered in other states/territories may also be affected if they were at one time registered in the affected states/territories. Accordingly, until we are able to obtain specific information on which particular VINs are affected, we can only address the recalls on a model and model year basis. In addition to the lack of VIN information, replacement parts have yet to be made for these recalls, and due to the volume of affected vehicles (of both Honda and other brands), parts may not be available for some time.

Due to these unique circumstances, Honda is implementing a strategy to handle units on stop sale as well as customer-owned vehicles that come in for service. An update to this action will be provided by the close of business on Wednesday, June 25, 2014.

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