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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

No. 361, Trade & Industry Building

Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave, Makati

ATTENTION: ATTY. RUTH B. CASTELO

Undersecretary Consumer Protection Group

Subject: Honda Airbag Inflator Recall

Dear Undersecretary Castelo:

We write concerning the above-captioned matter.

Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Japan has announced the recall of several Honda vehicles for the replacement of **Front Driver's Air bag Inflator**. Relative to the announcement, Honda Cars Philippines, Inc. ("HCPI"), the authorized Honda Distributor in the Philippines, will conduct a Preventive Measure Campaign for the following affected units:

Model	Model Code	Total Number
ACCORD	CF9	1,472
	CG5	2
CR-V	RD1	6,889
LEGEND	K9A	2
Grand Total		8,365

Findings show that an error causes the front passenger airbag inflator to be over-pressurized during airbag deployment. The excessive internal pressure in certain cases may cause the inflator to rupture when the airbag deploys. In such an event, metal fragments can be propelled in different directions, and may cause serious injuries to the vehicle occupants.

We deeply apologize for the situation. The countermeasure parts are available and we seek to replace the old front air bag inflator with a new front air bag inflator.

While there have been no reported crashes or injuries due to this in the Philippines, HCPI with our thirty-eight (38) authorized Honda Dealers and Service Centers nationwide will proceed with the replacement of front passenger airbag inflator. This will be free of charge for the vehicle owners, and it will take a maximum of one hour (1hr) to replace.

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We will duly notify the vehicle owners. If the vehicles have been sold or disposed of, we will ask assistance in getting the contact information of the new owners. Likewise, we will post in www.hondaphil.com the frame numbers of the affected vehicles. Owners may also inquire with Honda Dealers or through HCPI's hotline 1-800-1000-46632 (Honda) and 857-7240.

Very truly yours,



Vicenta Balarbar
General Manager- Administration Division

Affected VIN Range:

Model Name	Model Code	Model Year	Frame Number		Total per Range	Grand Total		
ACCORD	CF9	1998	PADCF9520WV000001	PADCF9520WV000300	300	602		
			PADCF9520WV888888	PADCF9520WV888888	1			
			PADCF9520WV999999	PADCF9520WV999999	1			
		1999	PADCF9630WV000001	PADCF9630WV000300	300	150		
			PADCF9630XV100301	PADCF9630XV100450	150			
			PADCG5540WV000001	PADCG5540WV000240	240			
	CG5	1998	PADCG5650WV000001	PADCG5650WV000480	480	720		
			1HGCG5550WA400012	1HGCG5550WA400012	1			
		1999	1HGCG5650WA400011	1HGCG5650WA400011	1	2		
			JHLRD1845VC001193	JHLRD1845VC001193	1			
CR-V	RD1	1997	JHLRD1850VC001191	JHLRD1850VC001191	1	3		
			JHLRD1854VC039152	JHLRD1854VC039152	1			
			JHLRD1840WC008301	JHLRD1840WC008301	1			
		1998	JHLRD1840WC008309	JHLRD1840WC008309	1	5		
			JHLRD1840WC008631	JHLRD1840WC008631	1			
			JHLRD1840WC008633	JHLRD1840WC008633	1			
			JHLRD1840WC221472	JHLRD1840WC221472	1			
			PARDR1720WV000001	PARDR1720WV001300	1300			
			PARDR1830WV000001	PARDR1830WV004079	4079			
		1999	PARDR1720XV000641	PARDR1720XV000641	1	5379		
			PARDR1720XV000643	PARDR1720XV000658	16			
			PARDR1720XV000660	PARDR1720XV000660	1			
			PARDR1720XV001301	PARDR1720XV101765	465			
			PARDR1720XV101767	PARDR1720XV101791	25			
			PARDR1720XV101793	PARDR1720XV101795	3			
			PARDR1720XV101797	PARDR1720XV101797	1			
			PARDR1720XV101799	PARDR1720XV101799	1			
			PARDR1830XV004080	PARDR1830XV105052	973			
			PARDR1830XV105054	PARDR1830XV105059	6			
			PARDR1830XV105061	PARDR1830XV105062	2			
			PARDR1830XV105064	PARDR1830XV105065	2			
			PARDR1830XV105067	PARDR1830XV105069	3			
			PARDR1830XV105071	PARDR1830XV105072	2			
			PARDR1830XV105076	PARDR1830XV105076	1			
		LEGEND	KA9	1998	JH4KA9651WC008577	JH4KA9651WC008577	1	2
					JH4KA9656WC002242	JH4KA9656WC002242	1	
		Grand Total					8365	8365