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Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION
Attn: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Foreign Recall Report

Dear Ms. Lewis:

On August 22, 2014 Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC) decided to conduct a safety recall of certain vehicles in 61 countries. The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 579.12.

573.6(c)(1)

Name of Manufacturer: Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (HMC)
Honda of America Mfg., Inc. (HAM)
Honda de México, S.A. de C.V. (HDM)
Honda Automoveis do Brasil (HAB)
Dongfeng Honda Automobile Co., Ltd. (WDHAC)
Honda Automobile Thailand Co., Ltd (HATC)
Honda Prospect Motor (HPM)
Honda Vietnam Co., Ltd. (HVN)
Honda Atlas Cars Ltd. (HACPL)
Honda Cars India Ltd. (HCIL)
Honda Taiwan Co., Ltd. (HTW)
Honda Malaysia Sdn., Bhd. (HMSB)

Manufacturer's Agent: Jay Joseph
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Identification of Potentially Affected Vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>
Honda CR-V	Certain 2012 model year vehicles	06/23/2011 to 04/15/2013
Honda CR-V	Certain 2013 model year vehicles	09/18/2012 to 04/12/2014

Honda CR-V	Certain 2014 model year vehicles	06/18/2013 to 07/31/2014
Honda Civic	Certain 2012 model year vehicles	09/17/2011 to 11/21/2011
Honda Civic	Certain 2013 model year vehicles	07/10/2012 to 05/16/2014
Honda Civic	Certain 2014 model year vehicles	01/10/2013 to 07/31/2014
Honda Civic	Certain 2015 model year vehicles	06/03/2014 to 08/05/2014
Honda Brio	Certain 2012 model year vehicles	07/01/2011 to 11/17/2012
Honda Brio	Certain 2013 model year vehicles	09/18/2012 to 12/19/2013
Honda Brio	Certain 2014 model year vehicles	10/16/2013 to 07/22/2014
Honda Amaze	Certain 2013 model year vehicles	10/10/2012 to 11/25/2013
Honda Amaze	Certain 2014 model year vehicles	10/16/2013 to 07/08/2014

Description of the Basis for the Determination of the Recall Population:

The recall population was based on manufacturing records.

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Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected: 63,200

573.6(c)(5)

Defect Description:

An incorrect baffle may have been used during the assembly of the driver's airbag inflator. An incorrect baffle may not allow gas to escape during an airbag deployment therefore increasing internal pressure. If an airbag deploys with excessive internal pressure it may cause the inflator to rupture.

579.12(a)

Campaign Being Conducted in: See attached "Recall Country List"

Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign: Safety Recall

Determination Made by: Honda

Date of Determination: August 22, 2014

Date Recall will Commence: August 29, 2014

Manufacturer's Program for Remediating the Noncompliance:
Dealers will replace the driver's side airbag inflator, free of charge.

U.S. Motor Vehicles Identical or Similar to Vehicles Covered by this Foreign Recall:

Foreign Recalled Vehicle	Identical or Similar U.S. Vehicle
2012-2014 Honda CR-V	2012-2014 Honda CR-V
2012-2015 Honda Civic	2012-2014 Honda Civic
2012-2014 Honda Brio	No identical or similar U.S. vehicle
2013-2014 Honda Amaze	No identical or similar U.S. vehicle

Reason U.S. Vehicles Not Affected

The U.S. models of the Honda CR-V and Honda Civic use a dual stage inflator in the driver's airbag as compared to a single stage airbag inflator used in the affected vehicles. The dual stage airbag inflators installed in the U.S. models cannot be affected by this defect.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.


Jay Joseph
Assistant Vice President
Product Regulatory Office

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RECALL COUNTRY LIST

Argentina	Kazakhstan
Armenia	Korea
Aruba	Kuwait
Azerbaijan	Lebanon
Bahamas	Malaysia
Bahrain	Mexico
Bangladesh	New Zealand
Barbados	Nicaragua
Belarus	Nigeria
Bolivia	Oman
Brazil	Pakistan
Brunei Darussalam	Panama
Cayman Islands	Paraguay
Chile	Peru
China	Philippines
Colombia	Qatar
Costa Rica	Russia
Dominican Republic	Saint Kitts
El Salvador	Saudi Arabia
Ethiopia	Singapore
Fiji	Sri Lanka
Ghana	Suriname
Grenada	Taiwan
Guatemala	Thailand
Honduras	Trinidad And Tobago
Hong Kong	Ukraine
India	United Arab Emirates
Indonesia	Uruguay
Iraq	Vietnam
Jamaica	Yemen
Jordan	