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### Transport Canada Safety Recall #2019323:

# This recall affects vehicles that previously underwent service to replace a passenger front airbag inflator

Dear Honda owner:

In accordance with the requirements of the Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Act (CMVSA), we are notifying you of a Safety Recall that applies to the passenger front airbag inflator for your vehicle.

Honda Motor Co. has determined a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2001 to 2007 model year Honda vehicles. Please confirm the 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) above matches the VIN on the upper left of your vehicle's dashboard.

#### What is the problem?

Our records indicate that the passenger front airbag inflator in your vehicle was previously replaced with a non-desiccated inflator or with an airbag module that contains a non-desiccated inflator. This replacement may have been done as part of a previous recall service or vehicle repair. The passenger front airbag inflator currently installed in your vehicle could produce excessive internal pressure upon deployment in a crash. If an affected airbag deploys, the increased internal pressure may cause the inflator to explode. In the event of an airbag inflator explosion, metal inflator fragments

**could pass through the airbag cushion material, potentially causing serious injury or death to vehicle occupants.** The risk of an airbag inflator failure may increase over time. The illustration to the right shows the location of the passenger front airbag inflator, which is the component of the airbag module that will be replaced, free of charge, during the recall service.

PASSENGER FRONT AIRBAG MODULE	
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#### What should you do?

## Please contact a Honda dealer as soon as possible, to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle's passenger front airbag inflator replaced free of charge.

If you would like to confirm whether your vehicle is subject to a recall of its passenger front airbag inflator, please visit **www.honda.ca/recalls**. Please contact any authorized Honda dealer should you have questions about the safe operation of your vehicle or regarding the provision of, or reimbursement for, temporary alternative transportation.

If your SRS light is on, it is NOT a result of the inflator recall issue and you should have the problem diagnosed and repaired by an authorized dealer as soon as possible.

#### Who to contact if you experience problems?

If you need assistance with locating a Honda dealer, or if your dealer is unable to make the necessary airbag inflator replacement free of charge, please contact Honda Canada at **honda\_cr@honda.ca** or call 1-877-445-7754. You can also visit our website at **www.honda.ca** to locate a Honda dealer near you.

#### Please help Honda Canada keep you informed.

If you do not own this vehicle or if your contact information has changed, <u>please contact your local government vehicle</u> <u>registration agency</u>. Additionally, please help Honda Canada keep you informed by confirming your information at **honda.ca/infoupdate**. Please login using the secure Web PIN (above).

We apologize for any inconvenience this Safety Recall may cause you. Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

Dave Jamieson Vice President, Parts and Service

