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Mr. Jeffrey Giuseppe  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: NHTSA Recall No. 20V-437  
Part 573, Amended Defect Information Report  
2018-2020 Honda Odyssey  
Power Sliding Door Outer Handle

Dear Mr. Giuseppe:

In accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance and Responsibility Reports, Honda is submitting the enclosed amended Defect Information Report regarding NHTSA recall number 20V-437 originally submitted on July 28, 2020. The amendment adds two MY2020 Honda Odyssey vehicles to the affected vehicle population. The following reporting categories are being amended:

1. Identification of potentially affected vehicles; and
2. Total number of potentially affected vehicles.

If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



Jeff Chang  
Senior Manager  
Product Regulatory Office

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## Amended Defect Information Report

573.6(c)(2)

### Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

#### Initial Report

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Model Year</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
Honda Odyssey	2018	01/19/2017 to 04/17/2018	112,126
Honda Odyssey	2019	04/12/2018 to 08/13/2019	138,594
Honda Odyssey	2020	09/11/2018 to 07/16/2020	73,474

#### Amended Report (updates in bold)

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### Description of the basis for the determination of the recall population:

The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The manufacturing range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

### Description of how the vehicles being recalled differ from similar vehicles not included in the recall:

Similar vehicles built on or after July 20, 2020 are not included in the recall, as these vehicles were installed with power sliding door outer handle cables with improved moisture protection. Similar vehicles built before July 20, 2020 that were within American Honda's control were remedied prior to dealer delivery.

#### 8/28/2020 Amendment

Two MY2020 Honda Odyssey vehicles with a manufacture date of July 21, 2020 are being added to the recall. Although these vehicles completed final assembly after the date the countermeasure was applied to mass production, they were initially assembled with the recalled component prior to being taken off-line for unrelated repairs. Once repaired, vehicle assembly completed on July 21, 2020, and the vehicles were distributed into commerce. Review of manufacturing records later identified the recalled component that necessitated inclusion into the recall.

573.6(c)(3)

### Total number of potentially affected vehicles:

324,194 (original population)
+ <u>2</u> (population expansion)
324,196 (amended population)