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Subject	Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2022 Odyssey Bridgestone Tires
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DATE: October 1, 2021

TO: All Honda Sales, Service, & Parts Managers, and Personnel

FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls

Re: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2022 Odyssey Bridgestone Tires

On August 19, 2021, Bridgestone Americas, Inc. filed a Part 573 Safety Recall Report (ID# 21T-012) with NHTSA related to certain improperly manufactured tires that may contain a pinhole that can penetrate the tire's inner liner causing the tire to slowly leak air. This slow leak could affect tire performance, increasing the risk of a crash. Although this recall affects multiple vehicle manufacturers and the aftermarket, the total suspect population of tires provided to Honda for OEM installation is 6,064.

On September 30, 2021, after an internal investigation of production records, American Honda notified NHTSA of a stop sale and safety recall for 181 model year 2022 Odyssey units that were potentially affected by this defect. Refer to your eResponsibility report or do an iN VIN status inquiry to determine which units in your **inventory are affected by this market action.**

Please note that American Honda is only recalling affected vehicles that were possibly built with one of the affected tires as original equipment. Bridgestone is handling the replacement of any aftermarket tires with this defect separately and directly with dealers.

Failure to repair a recalled vehicle as necessary prior to sale may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits.

BACKGROUND

An electrical short occurred during the DOT label laser etching process, potentially causing the laser to burn a pinhole through the tire sidewall. Should the pinhole penetrate the tire's inner liner, a slow air loss may occur. If left unaddressed, this slow leak could affect tire performance and, depending upon other circumstances, increase the risk of a crash.

REPAIR

All tires on recalled vehicles will require an inspection for pinholes near the DOT label and photograph claim submission to verify that any tires found with pinholes have been properly identified and will be replaced as necessary.

PARTS

Replacement tires are available through your authorized Honda Tire Center (TireRack Wholesale Solutions: 877-327-8473).

TOOLS

There are no special tools needed for this recall.

SERVICE BULLETIN

Service bulletin 21-080, *Safety Recall: 2022 Odyssey Bridgestone Tire Inspection* has been posted to the Service Information System (SIS) as of October 1, 2021. It includes parts, inspection, repair, and warranty information related to this recall.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

American Honda expects to complete customer notification by mid-November 2021.

As always, be sure to do an iN VIN status inquiry for all vehicles passing through your dealership to determine eligibility for any open campaigns.