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From Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls

Subject Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2023 Civic Type R Driver Seat Frame

DATE: March 31, 2023
TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers, and Personnel
FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager of Auto Campaigns and Recalls
Re: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2023 Civic Type R Driver Seat Frame

On March 30, 2023, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **stop sale** and **safety recall** for certain model year 2023 Civic Type R units due improper manufacturing of the driver seat cushion frame assembly. In the event of a collision, the seat may not properly restrain the occupant, increasing the risk of injury. **Refer to your eResponsibility report or perform an iN VIN status inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected.**

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

BACKGROUND

During manufacturing, the driver seat cushion frame assembly may have been improperly welded. An improperly welded seat frame may not hold the seat in position during a collision preventing the occupant from being properly restrained.

REPAIR

Repair procedures are currently unavailable at launch. We will notify you when repair procedures become available.

PARTS

Parts are currently unavailable at launch. We will notify you when parts become available.

TOOLS

There are no special tools needed for this recall.

SERVICE BULLETIN

Placeholder Service Bulletin 23-030, *Safety Recall: 2023 Civic Type R Driver Seat Cushion Frame Assembly* has posted to the Service Information Search (SIS) as of March 31, 2023. A revised bulletin including repair, parts, tools, and warranty claim information will be posted to the SIS at a later date.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

American Honda expects to begin customer notification by mid-May 2023.

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

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