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| Subject | Stop Sale/Non-Compliance Recall: 2018 Odyssey 3rd Row Middle Seatbelt Tongue |
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On June 23rd, 2017, American Honda Motor, Co., Inc. notified NHTSA and all dealers of a **STOP SALE** and voluntary **Non-Compliance Recall** to inspect certain 2018 Odyssey vehicles due to a vendor error related to the 3rd row center seatbelt tongue. If an incorrect tongue was installed in a vehicle to the 3rd row center seatbelt will not latch. **The service bulletin 17-055 Non-Compliance Recall: 2018 Odyssey 3rd Row Center Seatbelt Tongue** is now available for review on Service Information System (SIS).

Note: Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your vehicle inventory. Failure to inspect and repair as necessary a vehicle subject to a recall may subject your dealership to penalties under applicable state and federal laws.

Basic Problem

A very limited number of 2018 Odyssey vehicle that were built between May 9 and June 1, 2017 may have been made with a 3rd row center seat belt assembly that has an incorrect seat belt tongue. As a result, the 3rd row center seat belt in these vehicles will not latch, creating a FMVSS non-compliance and a risk of injury for a 3rd row center seat occupant. American Honda expects approximately 100 units of the 2018 Odyssey vehicles will need their 3rd row center seat belt replaced.

Campaign and Repair Information

Inspect and physically attempt to latch the 3rd row center seat belt. If the center belt buckle latches, the recall is complete as the vehicle was correctly built; provide a warranty claim for the inspection. **The majority of the vehicles only need the inspection.** Should the belt not latch, replace the center seatbelt as described in the bulletin. Service bulletin 17-055 is available/posted and includes warranty, inspection and, **if needed**, repair information related to the recall campaign

Parts

American Honda expects very few repairs. It is very **unlikely** a dealership will need multiple assemblies, **if any**, and these parts should **only** be ordered as needed **after** the inspection procedure confirms the need. If parts are needed contact your DPSM for ordering.

Tools

If a repair is needed, no service bulletin specific special tools or shop equipment are required.

Warranty Information

Detailed information regarding warranty is available in service bulletin 17-055.

Customer Notification

American Honda Motor, Co., Inc. will begin customer outreach with a recall letter for those VINs that have not received a repair by the end of July.

Click [here](#) for a copy of 17-055.