VEHICLE SAFETY/POLLUTION RECALL CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN

Domestic Vehicles

CAMPAIGN No.	2603	DATE	September. 9. 2010	
MANUFACTURER	HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.			
DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT	Concerning the foot-operated parking brake, its ratchet pawl-to-bracket clearance setting has been found inadequate. Since the ratchet pawl is resin-molded, the resin swells with the grease applied to the ratchet pawl. If the resin further swells during parking under exposure to the scorching heat of the sun, interference may occur between the edge of ratchet pawl and the bracket, causing increase in sliding resistance. In such a case, the ratchet pawl cannot function properly when the parking brake pedal is depressed, resulting in parking brake's failure to hold the vehicle continuously in an applied position.			

TYPE	COMMERCIAL	MODEL YEAR	NUMBER OF
	NAME	RECALLED	VEHICLE
DBA-JC1	LIFE	2008~2009	67,492
		2008~2009	2,549
		2008~2009	249
CBA-JC2		2008~2009	10,272
		2008~2009	655
		2008~2009	44
		TOTAL	81,261