

VEHICLE SAFETY/POLLUTION RECALL CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN

Import Vehicles

CAMPAIGN No.	外-1776	DATE	September. 5. 2011
MANUFACTURER	HONDA AUTOMOBILE (THAILAND) CO., LTD.		
DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT	<p>The driver side power window switch contains a switch unit that has an inappropriate structure and is made of inadequate resin material. Therefore, if the switch is repeatedly operated with silicon component, which is included in automotive interior cleaning agents etc., adhered to its contact, wear particles from the contact may accumulate between the power source and ground of the switch and the particles may heat up. Due to this, resin material of the switch unit can be carbonized and current may continue to leak. This causes the solder in the switch unit to melt and fall onto the outer cover, causing smoke. In the worst case, the cover may catch fire.</p>		

TYPE	COMMERCIAL NAME	MODEL YEAR RECALLED	NUMBER OF VEHICLE
DBA-GD8	FIT ARIA	2005~2006	3,896
		2006~2007	2,160
		2007~2008	3,660
DBA-GD9		2005~2006	1,080
		2006~2007	750
		2007~2008	870
		TOTAL	12,416