



[English Translation]

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Recall related to Takata's Airbags

Honda Motor Co., Ltd. today filed a recall notification in several countries, including Japan. This recall is due to a problem with driver seat airbags that were manufactured by our U.S. subsidiary, TK HOLDINGS INC. (Michigan, USA). This recall is being conducted because an investigation into an accident that occurred in Malaysia in July 2014 found that the moisture absorption control of the gas generating agent in some driver seat airbags had not been correctly implemented at the time of manufacture, as a result of which an inflator canister may rupture when the airbag deploys.

We offer our deepest condolences for the victim who lost her life in the accident, and our sincere apologies for causing significant concerns and troubles to the users of our products, automobile manufacturer customers, shareholders, and any other stakeholders. Takata will fully cooperate in carrying out this recall, and will devote all of our efforts to reinforcing the quality control system for our products and to preventing the recurrence of the problem. Also, we will fully cooperate with the relevant authorities in responding to any inquiries or requests they might have.

We deeply regret that the problems in our airbags have caused troubles. We will continue to dedicate every possible effort to delivering the safest products and to renewing trust in us. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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Chairman and CEO, Takata Corporation