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# COURT ORDER BENEFITS LOCAL CHARITIES

Charity organisations will be the major beneficiaries of an out-of-court settlement reached between the Power Products Division of Honda South Africa, its parent company Honda Motor Corporation and Hoffmann International.

The case was brought by Honda SA and its Japanese parent company, Honda Motor Company Japan, against a South African owned company, Hoffmann International, a supplier of generators, engines, pumps and alternative power solutions, for the alleged passing off of the Chinese manufactured Kama engines as being or having an association with Honda's GX range of engines.

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The first batch of generators will be supplied to the charity organisations during January and February 2010. Some of the charities that will benefit are emergency services, rural schools, clinics and Hospice.

"Honda South Africa is happy to put this matter of almost 6 years behind us and work together with Mr. Hoffmann and his companies to help the less fortunate, especially in the current economic climate." said Graham Eagle, Sales and Marketing Director of Honda SA.

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