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**National Highway
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your email concerning your model year (MY) 2005 Volkswagen Passat vehicle. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on October 18, 2007.

We are sorry to hear of the difficulty you're experiencing getting the safety defect recall completed in Finland. The manufacturer is not obligated to repair your vehicle outside United States (U.S.). We can only recommend you keep your vehicle recall notification if you plan to return to the U.S. to have the recall completed. Regarding your question on a 'International Warranty' NHTSA is unaware of any such warranty. In either case, a warranty would not obligate a manufacturer to rectify the defects/problems with your vehicle outside the U.S. We are sorry we cannot assist you further in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald B. Fields, Chief
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