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To: [DataQuality, DataQuality \(NHTSA\)](#)
Cc: [EVOQ \(NHTSA\)](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Follow up to ODI Complaint -----11430083 -----
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:20:29 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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Thanks for sending this doc over. Everything looks good. Only thing to add in the comments section, *"Owner states that received original manufacture defect notification in March 2021. To date, Audi dealership states still no fix for issue. Front Passenger seat belt light consistently on and probably would not deploy in the event of a crash. Thus, the owner states not willing to take vehicle on long drives or have a passenger in the front due to safety reasons. Owner looking to get out of lease or switch to another vehicle."*

Thanks again.

[REDACTED]
Car lease owner
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: EVOQ (NHTSA) <EVOQ@dot.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 9:40 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Follow up to ODI Complaint -----11430083 -----

Please see the attached copy of your recent complaint and instructions. Please make any necessary edits and return via email to dataquality@dot.gov or fax to (202) 366-1767. Due to the volume of complaints we receive and our limited resources, we cannot respond to every complaint.
NHTSA/Office of Defects Investigation

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
 To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

23-AUG-2021

Repository ☐Reference No.
11430083**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name

Address

City

Bradenton

State

FL

ZIP Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

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MAKE
AUDIModel
A3Model Year
2020

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Audi Sarasota 9419220000Engine:
No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner
☐

Dealer's City Sarasota

STATE
FLZIP Code
34233

Transmission Type

☐

Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

01-MAR-2021

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Components Codes: 140000 AIR BAGS

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM1 9ABC036)

☐ Original Requirement☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type:

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), Injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

The contact owns a 2020 Audi A3. The contact received notification of NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V198000 (Air Bags) however, the part to the recall repair was unavailable. The contact took the vehicle to the local dealer and it was confirmed that the part was not available. The contact stated that the manufacturer had exceeded a reasonable amount of time for the recall repair. The manufacturer was made aware of the issue. The contact had not experienced a failure. VIN tool confirms part not available.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579. This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.