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Subject: Amendment to Foreign Recall Campaign 13F-019
2008-2012 Model Year Volkswagen Golf / Jetta / Golf Plus / Crossgolf/ Wagon
DQ-200 (7-Speed Dual Clutch Automatic Gearbox) Mechatronic Replacement

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Dear Ms. Lewis:

This will amend our 49 CFR 579.11(c) report for Foreign Recall Campaign 13F-019 dated March 25, 2013, by providing the following updated information:

- (1) Manufacturer Name
Volkswagen AG
- (2) Date of Determination by the Manufacturer
March 26, 2013
- (3) Identification of Vehicles, Basis of Determination and How Vehicles Differ from Identical or Substantially Similar Vehicles Not Included in Recall

Make:	Volkswagen
Line:	Golf / Jetta / Golf Plus / Crossgolf / Wagon
Model Year:	2008 - 2012
VIN Ranges:	WVW__1K_8M148900 - WVW__1K_CM632349 WVW__1K_BW507886 - WVW__1K_CW558501
Date of Production:	May 2007 – June 2011
Number of Vehicles Affected:	91,017 in Japan 10,811 in Republic of China (ROC) (Taiwan)
Basis for Determination:	Investigation in connection with customer complaints.
Reason U.S. Vehicles Are Not Affected:	Production of U.S. market vehicles equipped with the DQ-200 (7-speed dual clutch automatic gearbox) began after the affected time period of the vehicles included in this recall. Improvement measures were present at start of production for U.S. market vehicles.

- (4) Description of Defective Component(s) and Manufacturer
Control unit inside mechatronics unit of DQ-200 (7-speed dual clutch automatic gearbox).
Manufactured by Continental AG.
- (5) Total Number of Vehicles Affected
A total of 91,017 vehicles are affected by this recall in Japan, and 10,811 vehicles are affected by this recall in the Republic of China (ROC) (Taiwan).
- (6) Description of Defect
In isolated cases, an electronic malfunction in the control unit or a lack of oil pressure inside the gearbox mechatronics may result in a power interruption. The most important vehicle systems, such as steering and braking, along with other relevant systems will not be affected regarding their functionality. If, in rare cases, the car loses power while driving, the driver can remain in control to safely maneuver the car to a stop.
- (7) Affected Countries
Japan
Republic of China (ROC) (Taiwan)
- (8) Type of Campaign
Safety recall
- (9) Determination made by:
Volkswagen AG,
Volkswagen Group China,
Volkswagen Group Import Co., Ltd.,
FAW-Volkswagen and
Shanghai Volkswagen
- (10) Manufacturers Program of Remedy
Replacement of affected mechatronic units.
- (11) Date of Decision
March 26, 2013 for Japan and Republic of China (ROC) (Taiwan)
- (12) Start of Campaign
Initiation planned in April 2013 for Republic of China (ROC) (Taiwan) and in May 2013 for Japan.
- (13) Identification of Identical or Substantially Similar Vehicles to U.S. Market
2013 model year Volkswagen Jetta Hybrid is the only U.S. market model also equipped with the DQ-200 (7-speed dual clutch automatic gearbox), but this vehicle is not affected because U.S. market production began after the identified issues were resolved.

Sincerely,



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