

# VOLKSWAGEN

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Ms. Nancy Lummen Lewis  
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
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Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
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October 1, 2014 Date

Subject: Notification of Foreign Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 579.11 (c)  
2015 Model Year Volkswagen Golf, Golf Wagon, Beetle and Beetle Convertible  
with 1.2L or 1.6L Engine  
Manufacturing-Related Camshaft Adjuster Belt Wheel Fracture

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Dear Ms. Lewis:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 579.11(c), Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. ("VWGoA") hereby submits the following recall that was conducted overseas.

- (1) Manufacturer Name  
Volkswagen AG
- (2) Date of Determination by the Manufacturer  
September 24, 2014
- (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, Golf Wagon, Beetle, Beetle Convertible with 1.2L or 1.6L engine  
Model Year: 2015  
VIN Ranges: To be determined  
Date of Production: January 08, 2014 – February 07, 2014  
Number of Vehicles Affected: Approximately 13, 000  
Basis for Determination: Field Data Analysis  
Reason U.S. Vehicles Are Not Affected: Affected engines are not offered for sale in the U.S. market
- (4) Description of Defective Component(s) and Manufacturer  
Camshaft adjuster, manufacturer Hillite

- (5) Total Number of Vehicles Affected  
Approximately 13, 000
- (6) Description of Defect  
A limited number of toothed belt wheels may have been damaged in manufacturing, causing initial fractures during wheel calibration. These fractures may grow over time and could lead to failure of the belt wheel, potentially causing engine damage and resulting in loss of motive power.
- (7) Affected Countries  
ARE, AUS, AUT, BEL, CHE, CYP, CZE, DEU, DNK, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GLP, GRC, HRV, HUN, IRL, ISR, ITA, JPN, LBN, LTU, LUX, LVA, MEX, MTQ, NCL, NLD, NOR, POL, PRT, QAT, REU, ROU, RUS, SRB, SVK, SVN, SWE, TUN, TUR, TWN, UKR, ZAF
- (8) Type of Campaign  
Safety recall
- (9) Determination made by:  
Volkswagen AG
- (10) Manufacturers Program of Remedy  
Replace camshaft adjuster on affected vehicles.
- (11) Date of Decision  
September 24, 2014
- (12) Start of Campaign  
To be determined
- (13) Identification of Identical or Substantially Similar Vehicles to U.S. Market  
2015 model year Volkswagen Golf, Jetta SportWagen, Beetle and Beetle Convertible

Sincerely,



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