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February 13, 2015 Date

Subject: Notification of Foreign Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 579.11 (c)
2015 Model Year Volkswagen Golf, 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:

This amends Foreign Recall ID 14F-085 dated October 01, 2014. Pursuant to 49 CFR 579.11(c), Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. ("VWGoA") hereby submits the following recall that will be conducted overseas.

- (1) Manufacturer Name
Volkswagen AG, Volkswagen de Mexico
- (2) Date of Determination by the Manufacturer
February 06, 2015
- (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
Model Year: 2015
Additional Identification: Vehicles with 1.2L or 1.6L gasoline engine
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 21,241

- (6) Description of Defect
It is possible that fractured retaining tabs and – in rare cases, broken belt wheels – could lead to an oil leak at the camshaft adjuster. Oil being spilled on the road could pose a safety hazard for following traffic and could possibly contribute to an accident.
- The root cause of this issue was identified to be an uneven/wavy cover plate. Over time, this could lead to the loss of the tightening force of the fastening bolts of the belt wheel which, in turn, could lead to relative movement of the belt wheel on the cover plate. This can cause cracks and fracture of the retaining tabs and to rupture or separation of the belt wheel.
- (7) Affected Countries
Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, Australia
- (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
February 06, 2015
- (12) Start of Campaign
Anticipated March 2015
- (13) Identification of Identical or Substantially Similar Vehicles to U.S. Market
2015 model year Volkswagen Golf, Beetle and Beetle Convertible

Sincerely,



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