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Subject: Notification of Foreign Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 579.11 (c)
2015 MY Volkswagen Tiguan
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) Non-Compliance with KMVSS

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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
February 06, 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: Tiguan

Model Year: 2015

Date of Production: N/A (regulation is based on vehicle sales date)

Number of Vehicles Affected: Approximately 500

Basis for Determination: Series monitoring.

Reason U.S. Vehicles Are Not Affected: Noncompliance with a local Korean regulation; New Korean regulation was reflected with a new production control code ("PR-Code"). Manufacturing tables behind this code were improperly set. TPMS in USA is controlled by a different PR-code which is not affected by this condition.

- (4) Description of Defective Component(s) and Manufacturer
TPMS (Tire Pressure Monitoring System)
- (5) Total Number of Vehicles Affected
Approximately 500
- (6) Description of Defect
New Korean Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (KMVSS) require a tire pressure monitoring system to be installed in vehicles sold after January 01, 2015. Volkswagen vehicles in the Korean market are 100% equipped with TPMS for model year 2015; however due to a mistake in production the TPMS software was not turned on (active). Vehicles sold as new after January 01, 2015 with inactive TPMS (regardless of the vehicle production date) fail to comply with Korean regulations.
- (7) Affected Countries
Korea
- (8) Type of Campaign
Non-compliance recall
- (9) Determination made by:
Volkswagen AG
- (10) Manufacturers Program of Remedy
Perform software update to activate TPMS system.
- (11) Date of Decision
February 06, 2015
- (12) Start of Campaign
February 2015
- (13) Identification of Identical or Substantially Similar Vehicles to U.S. Market
2015 MY Volkswagen Tiguan

Sincerely,



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