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Subject: Notification of Recall Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 579.11 (a)
2017 Model Year Audi A4
Fuel Rail Retaining Screws

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Dear Mr. Giuseppe:

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

- (1) Manufacturer Name
AUDI AG
- (2) Date of Determination by the Manufacturer
July 25, 2018
- (3) Identification of Vehicles, Basis of Determination and How Vehicles Differ from Identical or Substantially Similar Vehicles Not Included in Recall

Make: Audi

Line: A4

Model Year: 2017

Date of Production: July 2016 – March 2017

Basis for Determination: Internal investigation of manufacturing processes and field reports.

Reason U.S. Vehicles Are Not Affected: The affected 1.4 TFSI engine is not being sold in the United States market.

- (4) Description of Defective Component(s) and Manufacturer
Fuel rail retaining screws
- (5) Total Number of Vehicles Affected
Approximately 1,200

- (6) Description of Defect
Due to a production process error at the engine factory, fuel rail retaining screws in affected vehicles may not be torqued as required. Over the vehicle lifetime, the retaining screws may loosen, resulting in a fuel smell or, in rare cases, a fuel leak.
- (7) Affected Countries
Japan
- (8) Type of Campaign
Safety recall
- (9) Determination made by:
Volkswagen AG
- (10) Manufacturers Program of Remedy
The affected fuel rail retaining screws will be tightened to the correct torque specifications.
- (11) Start of Campaign
August 2018
- (12) Identification of Identical or Substantially Similar Vehicles to U.S. Market
2017 model year Audi A4 Sedan and 2017 model year Audi A4 allroad

Sincerely,



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