

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT  
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-096 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **February 20, 2004**

Date Faxed: **March 1, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Volkswagen of America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. John Maddox, Compliance Officer**

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**SUBJECT: 377,130 MY 1999 – 2002 Jetta (Fourth Generation) passenger vehicles. A brake light switch on these vehicles may malfunction. If this happens, the brake lights could become inoperative, or come on and stay on, even though the vehicle is parked.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

This recall was the subject of a Recall Query, RQ03-010, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during April 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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