

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

Assigned Recall No. **04V-133** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **March 15, 2004**

Date Faxed: **March 19, 2004**

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

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

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SUBJECT: 172,866 MY 1998-2004 Audi A6, S6, and Allroad Quattro passenger vehicles. Physical contact of the left driver's side crash element with the headlight switch wiring harness could result in an electrical short. A fire could originate in the left dashboard area.

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 an Engineering Analysis, EA03-025, 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 July 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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