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Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.
Washington, DC 20590

08V-064
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Subject: Notification of Recall
2008 Model Year Audi TT Coupe C-Pillar Trim Cover

Dear Mr. Smith,

This information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 573 (2008)).

573.6 (c) (1) **Manufacturer's Name**
AUDI AG

Importer
Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (VWGoA)

573.6 (c) (2) **Identification of Vehicles**

Make : Audi

Line : TT Coupe

Model Years : 2008

Month/Year
of Manufacture : January 5, 2007 - February 20, 2007

VIN Numbers : TRU_ _ _ 8J_81000166 - TRU_ _ _ 8J_81001178
of Affected
Vehicles

Other
Identification : None

573.6 (c) (3) **Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect**

An estimated total of 720 vehicles are affected by this recall in the United States.

573.6 (c) (4) **Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing Defect**

All of the affected vehicles are subject to this defect.

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- 573.6 (c) (5) **Description of Defect**
The affected vehicles were produced with C-pillar trim cover clips that do not provide adequate retention. In the event of a deployment of the rear pyrotechnic safety belt, the C-pillar trim cover may become detached from the sheet metal due to low retention force of the trim clip. The detached trim cover could pose a risk of personal injury for vehicle front seat occupants.
- 573.6 (c) (6) **Basis for Determination**
Internal test in AUDI AG.


Date of determination: January 30, 2008
- 573.6 (c) (8) **Proposed Remedial Program**
VWGoA plans to notify all owners of affected vehicles and will instruct these owners to arrange an appointment with an authorized Audi dealer. The dealer will install an improved clip on the affected vehicles at no cost to customers.

Mailing dates are anticipated as follows:

Dealers: On or about March 3, 2008

Owners: On or about March 7, 2008
- 573.6 (c) (10) **Submission of Communications**
A representative copy of all bulletins and other communications sent to dealers will be submitted within five (5) days of dealer notification.
- 573.6 (c) (11) **Proposed Owner Letter**
A draft of the customer communications will be submitted more than five (5) days prior to owner notification for review.
- 573.6 (c) (12) **Manufacturer's Recall Code**
VWGoA has assigned the code "70D1/JX" to this recall.

Sincerely,



John Maddox
Product Compliance Officer
Volkswagen Group of America