



VOLKSWAGEN RENTAL CAR AGENCY COMMUNICATION

Date: November 19, 2012
To: Fleet Service and Warranty Managers
From: Service & Quality
Subject: Upcoming Voluntary Safety Recall 69i9
2012-2013 Model Year Volkswagen Beetle with Leather Sport Seats
Passenger Occupant Detection System Control Module (J706)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RENTAL CAR AGENCY
FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION
Upcoming Voluntary Safety Recall 69i9
Passenger Occupant Detection System Control Module**

This is to inform you of an upcoming voluntary safety recall affecting some 2012 - 2013 model year Volkswagen Beetle vehicles equipped with leather sport seats.

Campaign Code: 69i9

Launch Date: TBD

Problem Description: Vehicles equipped with leather sport seats have been built with an incorrectly coded Passenger Occupant Detection System Control Module(J706) in the right front passenger location. If the leather seat gets wet and if a child restraint is secured on the right front passenger seat, the control module may not properly detect the child restraint. The right front passenger air bag will not be turned off as expected. The PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF light will not illuminate, alerting the driver that the passenger airbag has not been turned off.

Corrective Action: Replace Passenger Occupant Detection System Control Module (J706).

Identifying Your Affected Vehicles: The vehicles will not be marked with the campaign code shown above until the launch date. Until then, to identify if any of your fleet is affected by this voluntary safety recall, please supply your VIN list to the contact below.

Repair Time: Estimated at 1 hour

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