



VOLKSWAGEN DEALERSHIP COMMUNICATION

Date: December 01, 2014

To: Dealer Principal, Sales Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Administrator

Subject: Safety Recall 42G7 – Rear Axle Safety Inspection
2011-2013 MY Jetta and 2012-2013 MY Beetle

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DEALERS - FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

Safety Recall 42G7 – Rear Axle Safety Inspection

In October, Volkswagen notified the NHTSA and Transport Canada of an upcoming voluntary safety recall affecting certain 2011-2013 MY Jetta and 2012-2013 MY Beetle vehicles.

Because parts to complete the recall repair are currently being manufactured and will not be available until sometime in the first quarter of 2015, Volkswagen is implementing an interim inspection as a courtesy to determine the condition of the rear axle trailing arms in the identified vehicles.

We anticipate that only a few rare cases will be found with undiagnosed/unrepaired damage to these components.

This recall does not address a vehicle design or manufacturing defect; rather, the potential for this defect to be present can only occur *after* an affected vehicle has sustained damage to rear axle components as described above, and only if the damage is not properly repaired.

- On or about December 02, 2014, safety recall code 42G7 will show in Elsa for all affected vehicles.
- The interim customer notification for this inspection will take place on or before December 16, 2014.
- Inspection and claiming instructions will be available on or about December 02, 2014.

Important Reminder on Vehicles Affected by Safety and Compliance Recalls

By law, dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an applicable Federal/Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact Warranty. As always, any press inquiries should be directed to Volkswagen Public Relations.

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Attachment: Campaign Data Sheet (1)

