OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-200

Manufacturer Name: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Submission Date: APR 02.2015 NHTSA Recall No.: 15V-200 **Manufacturer Recall No.:** 60C1



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Address: 3800 Hamlin Road

Auburn Hills MI 48326 Company phone: 1-800-822-8987

Population:

Number of potentially involved: 3,646 Estimated percentage with defect: 100

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle: 2015-2015 Audi Q3 Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style:

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Sunroof Coding

Production Dates: APR 04, 2014 - NOV 05, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin: WA1GFCFS7FR000213 End: WA1GFCFSXFR006250 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: If the vehicle is turned off while the sunroof is closing, the sunroof may continue to

move towards the close position instead of stopping. This is not in compliance with Federal regulations, and could result in personal injury if a vehicle occupant were in

the way of the sunroof as it is closing.

Description of the Safety Risk: The sunroof function as it exists in affected vehicles is not in compliance with

Federal regulations, and could result in personal injury if a vehicle occupant

were in the way of the sunroof as it is closing.

Description of the Cause: Incorrect coding within the sunroof control module.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country: NR

Chronology:

January 2015: During routine testing, the sunroof function in a subject vehicle appeared to potentially be non-compliant with a portion of the applicable safety standard; however the vehicle was equipped with sunroof pinch protection functionality.

February - March 2015: Clarification of the technical situation and analysis of other subject vehicles by Audi AG showed compliance with the applicable European safety standard but identified non-compliance with the comparable FMVSS 118/S5 pinch protection requirement.

March 25, 2015: The product safety committee at Audi AG determined that a safety defect existed and decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: Audi will notify owners of affected vehicles and recode the software for the

sunroof. This work will be performed at no cost to customers. Because this issue could not have resulted in any customer out-of-pocket expenses related to the recalled component, and because these vehicles are within the manufacturer's warranty period, Audi will not be offering reimbursement under this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : N/A - software coding change Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Software coding was corrected in production.

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: APR 02, 2015 - APR 02, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date: APR 07, 2015 - APR 07, 2015

* NR - Not Reported