## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**



Volkswagen of America, Inc. 3800 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326

<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME> <CUSTOMER ADDRESS> <CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle: <VIN>

NHTSA: 15V483

## IMPORTANT!

## Information about Safety Recall 69L2 - Steering Wheel Clock Spring

THIS RECALL REPAIR IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. We will send another letter as soon as the recall work can be completed on your vehicle. In the interim, if your vehicle's airbag light comes on or if the airbag light is currently on, contact your nearest Volkswagen dealer or qualified workshop to have the vehicle inspected/repaired without delay.

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2010-2014 model year Volkswagen vehicles involving the steering wheel clock spring. Our records show you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this recall. At this time, the recall repair is not yet available.

**Recall Description:** Hair or other fibers may contaminate the airbag clock spring (a spiral wound, flat cable that keeps the airbag powered while the steering wheel is being turned). This contamination may tear the cable and result in a loss of electrical connection to the driver's frontal airbag. A loss of electrical connection to the driver's frontal airbag will prevent the airbag from deploying in the event of a vehicle crash, increasing the risk of injury.

**Precautions You Should Take:** If the airbag light in your vehicle is not on, there is nothing you need to do at this time.

However, if the airbag light in your vehicle comes on or if the airbag light is currently on, contact your nearest Volkswagen dealer or qualified workshop to have the vehicle inspected/repaired <u>without</u> <u>delay</u>. If diagnosis confirms the steering wheel clock spring issue described in this letter is the reason for the airbag light coming on, the required repair will be performed at no cost to you.

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

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If you should have any questions about this communication, please contact Customer CARE, Monday through Friday from 8AM to 6PM (local time) by phone at 800-893-5298. You are also welcome to e-mail or chat through the "Contact Us" page <u>http://www.vw.com/contact/.</u>

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <a href="http://www.safercar.gov">http://www.safercar.gov</a>.

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please click on the Look Up Recalls link at <u>www.vw.com</u> and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) into the Recall/Service Campaign Lookup tool. As always, if you have any questions or if you need additional assistance, please contact Customer CARE or your authorized Volkswagen dealer.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause; however we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection

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