

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-642

**Manufacturer Name :** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Submission Date :** SEP 22, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-642

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 97CB



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

**Manufacturer Name :** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Number of potentially involved :** 79,895

**Address :** 3800 Hamlin Road

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

Auburn Hills MI 48326

**Company phone :** 1-800-893-5298

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2015-2017 Audi Q3

**Vehicle Type :** LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style :** SUV

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Audi Q3: 31533

**Production Dates :** APR 14, 2014 - JUN 29, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** WA1GFCFS7FR000213 **End :** WA1ECCFS6HR002893  Not sequential

**Vehicle 2 :** 2017-2017 Audi Q7

**Vehicle Type :** LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style :** SUV

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Audi Q7: 1585

**Production Dates :** MAY 28, 2016 - JUN 18, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** WA1VABF79HD019678 **End :** WA1VAAF78HD021674  Not sequential

**Vehicle 3 :** 2016-2016 Audi A3 Cabriolet

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** A3 Cabriolet: 2681

**Production Dates :** MAY 21, 2015 - JUN 10, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** WAU78LFF6G1001885 **End :** WAU78LFF7G1114860  Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2016-2016 Audi A3 e-Tron

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : A3 e-Tron: 3529

Production Dates : JUL 13, 2015 - MAY 18, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUTPBFF3GA012838 End : WAUSPBFF3GA167871  Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2016-2016 Audi A3 Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : A3 Sedan: 30234

Production Dates : MAY 15, 2015 - JUN 23, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUB1GFF9G1001448 End : WAUA7GFF2G1117262  Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2017-2017 Audi A4 Sedan

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : A4 Sedan: 7174

Production Dates : MAR 10, 2016 - MAY 18, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WAUENAF41HA002687 End : WAUFNAF49HA004613  Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2016-2017 Audi TT Coupe

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : TT Coupe: 2527

Production Dates : MAY 07, 2015 - JUN 23, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : TRUC5AFVXG1000525 End : TRUC1AFV5H1002874  Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2016-2016 Audi TT Roadster

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : TT Roadster: 636

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2015 - MAY 25, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : TRUT5CFV7G1000526 End : TRUT5CFV3G1033541  Not sequential

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : In the situation where the parking light is switched on and the vehicle is locked, the side marker lights do not illuminate. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the side marker lights do not function, vehicle visibility can be decreased to other drivers, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Software was originally modified in order to save energy used for lighting, the software update accidentally caused the side markers to be switched off when the vehicle is locked with the parking light on.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : AUDI AG

Address : AUDI AG  
FOREIGN STATES Ingolstadt

Country : Germany

**Chronology :**

Audi began to receive reports of the issue in June 2016. Audi launched an investigation to determine the root cause for the issue. On August 25, 2016, the matter was presented at the Product Safety Committee where a decision to conduct a Compliance Recall was made.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Correct the vehicle parameters with a software update.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Between CW 24 and CW 26 depending on model and factory

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification Dates: TBD

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported