



## VOLKSWAGEN DEALERSHIP COMMUNICATION

Date: March 25, 2016  
To: Dealer Principal, Sales Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Administrator  
Subject: Advance Notice – Safety Recall 23T3 – Connector Seal  
2012-2014 MY Volkswagen Passat with TDI Engine

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DEALERS - FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

Volkswagen has notified NHTSA and Transport Canada about the upcoming safety recall described in this letter.

<b>CODE</b>	23T3
<b>AFFECTED VEHICLES</b>	2012-2014 MY Volkswagen Passat with TDI Engine
<b>RECALL DESCRIPTION</b>	Improperly assembled wire seals in a connector of an underbody sensor may allow water to corrode electrical terminals. This can lead to an electrical short with the possibility of overheating at the electrical connection, and cause the Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL) in the vehicle to illuminate. In rare cases, overheating of the electrical connection could result in a fire underneath the vehicle.
<b>VIN AND REPAIR INFORMATION</b>	We are working on a list of affected vehicles as well as an inspection/repair procedure and will make this information available as soon as possible. Dealers will inspect and, if necessary, replace the affected connector.

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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