



Date: September 20, 2016

To: Audi Dealer Principal, Service Manager, Warranty Administrator, Sales Manager, Parts Manager, General Manager

From: Audi Customer Protection

Subject: Advance Notice Safety Recall 80B9 – Coolant Valve
Certain 2010-2013 MY Audi A8

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

CODE	80B9
AFFECTED VEHICLES	Certain 2010-2013 MY Audi A8
RECALL DESCRIPTION	Over time, it is possible for coolant to leak through a coolant valve wire connection, causing coolant migration into the engine control module. If this happens, it can cause a short circuit, placing the vehicle into "limp-home mode", or possibly even cause a stall without warning. Stalling can lead to a vehicle crash.
CORRECTIVE ACTION	Replace affected coolant valve and inspect for coolant leak through the valve electrical connector. Repair information will be provided to dealers when parts and repair instructions become available to support this recall. This is anticipated to take place in October of 2016.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ON VEHICLES AFFECTED BY SAFETY & COMPLIANCE RECALLS

New Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. By law, dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: Dealers should not deliver any pre-owned vehicles in their inventory which are involved in a safety or compliance recall until the defect has been remedied.

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

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