



Date: January 19, 2017
To: Audi Dealer Principal, Service Manager, Warranty Administrator, Sales Manager & Parts Manager, General Manager
From: Audi Customer Protection
Subject: Advance Notice – Safety Recall 69P6 – Takata Passenger Frontal Airbag Inflator (DIR2)

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

This action is required under the latest phase of the planned Takata airbag inflator recall mandated by the NHTSA.

CODE	69P6 On or about January 20, 2017 affected vehicles will be identified in ELSA and VIN lookup with the status REPAIR NOT YET AVAILABLE .
AFFECTED VEHICLES	Certain 2005-2009MY Audi vehicles with Takata passenger frontal airbag inflator.
RECALL DESCRIPTION	Takata has reported that the passenger frontal airbag inflator could potentially rupture (due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute high humidity and temperature cycling) if the vehicle is involved in a crash where the frontal airbags are designed to deploy. In the event of an inflator rupture, in very rare cases metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material, which may result in serious injury or death to vehicle occupants. Repair information will be provided to dealers when parts and repair instructions become available to support this recall. Under this recall, the affected Takata airbag inflator will be replaced at no cost to customers.
PRECAUTIONS	Audi recommends avoiding use of the front passenger seat whenever possible until the recall repair has been performed.

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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