## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**



May 11, 2017

This notice applies to your vehicle: NHTSA Recall Number:



Subject:

Porsche Safety Recall AHO3 - Replacing Front Side Airbags

2016 911 GT3 RS

 2017 911 Carrera
 2017 Carrera Cabriolet

 2017 911 Carrera 4
 2017 911 Carrera 4S

2016 911 R

2017 911 Carrera S

2017 718 Boxster

2017 718 Cayman

2017 Carrera 4S Cabriolet 2017 911 Carrera S Cabriolet

2017 911 Carrera S Cabriolet 2017 911 Targa 4 2017 911 Targa 4S 2017 911 Turbo S

2017 911 Turbo S Cabriolet 2017 718 Boxster S

2017 718 Cayman S

Dear

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Porsche has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2016 911 and 2017 911 and 718 vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action. It has been reported to Porsche that there may be a defect in certain vendor-supplied airbag products

### What is the issue?

Porsche understands that under certain manufacturing conditions, on two separate production lines operated by an Autoliv Group company, there were deviations in the generant mix ratio of some initiators. Some of these products were supplied to Porsche.

If the generant mix ratio does not meet specification, the initiators may not function properly, possibly leading to a "non-deployment" condition in the event of a vehicle crash.

#### What will we do?

Porsche is conducting a safety recall on these vehicles. The affected components from every Porsche model affected by this recall will be replaced free of charge. Replacement airbags will be installed with a correct ratio of generant mix in order to meet the relevant specifications.

### What should you do?

Please contact your authorized Porsche dealership to schedule a repair appointment and to arrange in advance for a Porsche loaner vehicle should you require alternate transportation during the repair period. Replacing the affected components are expected to take 1 hour to complete.

# Lease vehicles and address change

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 (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.

## Can we assist you further?

If your authorized Porsche dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable length of time, please call or write:

Porsche Cars North America, Inc. Attn: Customer Commitment Department One Porsche Drive Atlanta, GA 30354 1-800-PORSCHE

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 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>.

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

Very truly yours,

Tim Quinn

Vice President, After Sales

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