## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**



Volkswagen of America, Inc. 3800 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326

<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME> <CUSTOMER ADDRESS> <CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle: <VIN>

**NHTSA:** 17V137

## Subject: Safety Recall 01B9 – Tire Information Label Certain 2017 Model Year Volkswagen Beetle and Jetta GLI Vehicles

Dear Volkswagen Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2017 model year Volkswagen Beetle and Jetta GLI vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

What is the issue?	The maximum vehicle load rating printed on the tire information label is incorrect (too high). If someone were to rely on the label information to load the vehicle, the vehicle may be overloaded. Overloading may damage the vehicle and may make it less stable, difficult to steer and could impact the stopping distance, increasing the risk of a crash.
What will we do?	To correct this defect, your authorized Volkswagen dealer will install a corrected tire information label. This work will take just a few minutes to complete and will be performed for you free of charge.
What should you do?	Please contact your authorized Volkswagen dealer without delay to schedule this recall repair. For your convenience, you can also visit <u>www.vw.com</u> and click on the "Owners" link to locate a dealer near you and schedule this service online.
Lease vehicles and address changes	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 ten (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 Volkswagen dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, or if you should have any questions about this communication, please reach out to us using your preferred method of communication at <u>www.vw.com/contact</u> or by calling 1 800-893-5298. Our phone team is available Monday through Friday from 8AM to 10PM EST and Saturday from 9AM to 5PM EST.

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Checking your vehicle for open Recalls and Service Campaigns To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please click on the *Look Up Recalls* link at <u>www.vw.com</u> and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) into the *Recall/Service Campaign Lookup* tool.

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 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; however we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection