## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

Audi of America, Inc.



<MONTH YEAR>

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

This notice applies to your vehicle: <VIN>

NHTSA: 17V822

Subject: Compliance Recall 69T7 – Head Curtain Airbags

Certain 2018 Model Year Audi A5 Coupe

Dear Audi Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Audi has decided that certain 2018 model year Audi A5 coupe vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 226 – Ejection Mitigation. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

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What is the issue?

A head curtain airbag may not unfold properly from the A-pillar during deployment. In a crash where the head curtain airbag deploys, this may result in reduced airbag protection and could increase the risk of injury to vehicle occupants.

What will we do?

To correct this noncompliance, your authorized Audi dealer will remove excess fabric from the head curtain airbags, along with the paper sleeve on the upper part of the A-pillar. This work will take less than one hour to complete and will be performed for you free of charge.

What should you do?

Please contact your authorized Audi dealer without delay to schedule this recall repair. For your convenience, you can also visit <a href="www.audiusa.com">www.audiusa.com</a> and click on the "Find a Dealer" link to locate a dealer near you and schedule this service.

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 Audi dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, please contact Audi Customer Experience at 1-800-253-2834 or via our "Contact Us" page at www.audiusa.com.

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Checking your vehicle To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recalls and Service Campaigns To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please visit the Recall/Service Campaign Lookup tool at <a href="https://www.audiusa.com">www.audiusa.com</a> and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

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,

**Audi Customer Protection**