

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-671

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Submission Date : SEP 26, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-671

Manufacturer Recall No. : 94L1



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-893-5298

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 28

Estimated percentage with defect : 10 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Volkswagen Jetta

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based upon the type of headlamps installed in the affected vehicles as well as the vehicle production dates. Only vehicles produced during a specific timeframe equipped with LED headlamps are affected; vehicles without LED headlamps are not affected.

Jetta: Vehicle count: 28

Production Dates : AUG 06, 2018 - AUG 09, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 3VWC57BU4KM086045 End : 3VWC57BU3KM088661 Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The right headlamp in affected vehicles may not be positioned correctly. This makes the headlamp noncompliant with FMVSS 108 Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment. The beam is not correct in the Form and Photometry according with the VW Standard TL 909 and the FMVSS 108 regulatory requirements.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

Description of the Safety Risk : If this condition is present in the vehicle, it may reduce nighttime visibility for the driver.

Description of the Cause : Incorrect position of headlamps components during the tightening of a screw by the supplier.
Failure to detect the deviation due to unauthorized change of the parameters in

the testing equipment in supplier's production facilities.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Valeo sistemas eléctricos SA de CV
Address : #102 Av. De la Montaña
Parque Ind. Querétaro Santa Rosa Jáuregui FOREIGN STATES 76220
Country : Mexico

Chronology :

- August 15, 2018: Condition was first detected by VW de Mexico. Analysis started.
- August 16, 2018: Immediate countermeasures implemented at supplier's facilities.
- August 27, 2018: Analysis completed. Topic was presented to Pre-Product Safety Committee of VW de Mexico.
- August 29, 2018: Topic was presented to the Product Safety Committee of VW de Mexico. Further details requested.
- September 19, 2018: Topic was presented to Product Safety Committees of Volkswagen AG and VW de Mexico. A noncompliance was determined and a recall decision was made.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	The right (passenger) side headlamp will be replaced in the affected vehicles at no cost to customers. Volkswagen will not offer a reimbursement plan under this recall.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The remedy headlamps are assembled and aligned correctly at supplier. Part number 17A.941.036.A
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Re-adjustment of testing equipment parameters on August 16, 2018 – CW 33/2018 at supplier's facilities Additional measures: installation of a device to ensure parts alignment during the tightening operation at supplier's facilities on August 19, 2018 – CW 33/2018

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Recall anticipated to begin on or before 11/25/2018

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 25, 2018 - NOV 25, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 25, 2018 - NOV 25, 2018

* NR - Not Reported