



Date: January 18, 2018
To: Audi Dealer Principal, Service Manager, Warranty Administrator, Sales Manager, Parts Manager, General Manager
From: Audi Customer Protection
Subject: Advance Notice – Safety Recall 69U1 – Takata Front Passenger Airbag Inflator (DIR3/DIR4)
Certain 2009-2011 MY Audi Vehicles

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

CODE	69U1
AFFECTED VEHICLES	<p>Certain 2009-2011 MY Audi Vehicles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2009 MY Audi A4 Cabriolet• 2009-2011 MY Audi A6 Avant• 2009-2011 MY Audi A6 Sedan• 2009 MY Audi S4 Cabriolet• 2009-2011 MY Audi S6 Sedan <p>Check your daily campaign open inventory report or OMD for affected vehicles in your inventory.</p>
RECALL DESCRIPTION	<p>Affected vehicles are equipped with certain airbag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal airbag modules used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger frontal airbag, these inflators may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.</p> <p>An inflator explosion may result in sharp metal fragments striking the driver or other occupants resulting in serious injury or death.</p>
CORRECTIVE ACTION	<p>As with any safety/compliance recall, affected vehicles in dealer inventory are on mandatory stop-sale hold until this recall repair has been performed.</p> <p>Repair information will be provided to dealers when parts and repair instructions become available to support this recall. Repairs are expected to begin on or before June 30, 2018 as required.</p>

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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