Audi of America, Inc.



<MONTH YEAR>

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

This notice applies to your vehicle: <VIN>

NHTSA: 18V893

Subject: Safety Recall 40O2 – Front Suspension Fasteners Certain 2018 Model Year Audi A5 Sportback

Dear Audi Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Audi has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2018 model year Audi A5 Sportback vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

What is the issue?	During vehicle production, it is possible that certain front suspension fasteners were not torqued to factory specification. If an affected front suspension fastener is not torqued properly, it may cause a wheel to become loose, increasing the risk of a crash.
What will we do?	To correct this defect, your authorized Audi dealer will inspect and, if necessary, replace affected front suspension fasteners. This work will be performed for you free of charge. For most vehicles, this work will involve an inspection only and will take about an hour to complete. In rare cases, if part ordering and replacement is needed, this repair may take up to two days to complete. Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the repair, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule.
What should you do?	Please contact your authorized Audi dealer without delay to schedule this recall repair. For your convenience, you can also visit <u>www.audiusa.com</u> and click on the "Find a Dealer" link to locate a dealer near you and schedule this service.
Precautions you should take	If an affected front suspension fastener is loose, vehicle occupants may notice unusual noise coming from the front of the vehicle while driving. If this happens, owners are advised to contact the nearest Audi dealer without delay and make arrangements to have the vehicle inspected.
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.

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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 <u>www.audiusa.com</u>.

Checking your
vehicle for openTo check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other
recall/service campaign, please visit the *Recall/Service Campaign*
Lookup tool at www.audiusa.com 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 http://www.safercar.gov.

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