



Audi

# AUDI DEALER COMMUNICATION

## Advance Notice – Safety Recall 72J3 / Front Passenger Seat Tracks

This notice is for:

- ✓ Dealer Principal
- ✓ General Manager
- ✓ Sales Managers

- ✓ Service Manager
- ✓ Parts Manager
- ✓ Service Advisor

- ✓ Warranty Administrator
- ✓ Technicians

**Date:** June 26, 2019

**Issue:** The rivet connection on the front passenger seat track may fail in a frontal crash due to a spindle bracket separating from the rivet joint. In the event of a crash, the occupant in the passenger seat has an increased risk of injury. Audi is not aware of any injuries due to this issue.

- Repair:**
- REPAIR NOT YET AVAILABLE
  - Check daily campaign open inventory report or OMD for affected vehicles in inventory
  - Repair every affected inventory vehicle before delivery to consumers.

**Affected Vehicles**

Country	Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2019	Audi A8	66

*\*Counts reflect overall recall population; some vehicles may have already been repaired. Check Campaigns/Actions screen in Elsa on the day of repair to verify that a VIN qualifies for repair under this action. Elsa is the only valid campaign inquiry & verification source.*

**Notes:**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: 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.

**-END OF MESSAGE-**

Ensure all dealership personnel are aware of this notice so they are able to address customer questions. Contact Warranty if you require additional assistance. Direct press inquiries to Audi Public Relations.