

## VWoA Compliance

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**From:** Audi Communications  
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**Subject:** Audi A3 TDI urgent update

**Importance:** High

Today, Volkswagen Group of America, Inc., Volkswagen AG and Audi AG received notice from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Justice and the California Air Resources Board of an investigation related to certain emissions compliance matters.

Because of this situation, we are implementing an immediate stop-sale on new Audi A3 2.0L TDI vehicles in dealer inventory, and on all used Audi A3 2.0L TDI vehicles, including Certified pre-owned (CPO) vehicles. The system coding will be updated as soon as possible to reflect the stop-sale. Our records indicate there is a very limited number of unsold 2015MY Audi A3 TDI vehicles in dealer inventory nationwide. Our region organizations will be working closely with dealers who have any new, used or CPO Audi A3 TDI vehicles in stock to determine next steps.

Owners of the affected vehicles should be aware that this is not a safety related issue. Owners of these vehicles do not need to take any action at this time. Below are some questions and answers related to this issue:

**Q: Is there a recall?**

A: Volkswagen Group of America is working with regulators and will take all steps necessary to remedy any issues, including an emissions recall. This is an emissions matter and not a safety issue. Owners of these vehicles do not need to take any action at this time.

**Q: Does this affect the MY16 TDIs?**

A: We are working with CARB and EPA to complete the certification for the MY16 TDI and remain hopeful that we can release those vehicles shortly.

Please know that we are cooperating with the investigation. As we have further information we will share it with you, our dealers. It is our first priority to work together with you to solve these issues for our customers and support you in every way we can. All media inquiries should be directed to Brad Stertz, [brad.stertz@audi.com](mailto:brad.stertz@audi.com).

Thank you for your continued trust and support of the Audi brand.

Best regards,

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