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55 Customer requests gesture-controlled rear lid opening/closing function (virtual pedal) to be deactivated

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4, A4 allroad, S4, A5, A5 Cabriolet, A5 Sportback, S5, S5 Cabriolet, S5 Sportback, A6, A7, A8, Q5, SQ5, Q7, and Q8	2019 – 2024	All	Not Applicable
RS 5, RS 5 Sportback, and e-tron quattro	2019 2021 – 2024		
A6 allroad, S6, S7, S8, e-tron Sportback quattro, Q5 e quattro, SQ7, SQ8, and RS Q8	2020 – 2024		
A8 e quattro	2020 – 2021		
RS 6 Avant, RS 7, Q5 Sportback, and SQ5 Sportback	2021 – 2024		
A7 e quattro	2021 – 2022		
e-tron GT, and RS e-tron GT	2022 – 2024		

Condition

The customer requests that the gesture-controlled rear lid opening/closing function, commonly referred to as virtual pedal, be deactivated.

Technical Background

It is possible to deactivate the virtual pedal functions if the customer wishes.



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Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

To deactivate the virtual pedal feature, proceed as follows:

1. Access control module OBD for the 46 module and select **“Adaptation”**.
2. Click the drop down arrow to the left of **“Personalization of user account 1”** (figure 1).
3. Scroll down to **“Rear lid release via rear lid open sensors”**.
4. Click the **“Input”** field and set it to **“Off”**.
5. Repeat these steps for the personalization of user account(s) 1-7.

Adaptation/parameter	RDID	Current value	Input	Unit
> Personalization settings key 1	\$3A9E			
> Personalization settings key 2	\$3A9F			
> Personalization settings key 3	\$3AA0			
> Personalization settings key 4	\$3AA1			
< Personalization of user account 1	\$0B84			
Central locking system		Individual doo...		
Release button in rear lid handle locked		off		
Auto lock		on		
Auto unlock		on		
Comfort opening window, driver side		off		
Comfort opening window, frt. pass. side		off		
Comfort opening sunroof		off		
Acoustic confirmation signal		on		
Rear shade automatic		off		

Filter: Personalization

Figure 1: Access the 46 module adaptation settings (red arrow).



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6. While still in the “**Adaptation**” screen, click the drop down arrow to the left of “**Personalization settings vehicle**” (figure 2).
7. Scroll down to “**Rear lid release via rear lid open sensors**”.
8. Click the “**Input**” field and set it to “**Off**”.
9. Perform a 10 second key cycle and check the function of the virtual pedal.

To re-activate, follow the same steps listed above however change the “**Input**” setting to “**On**”.

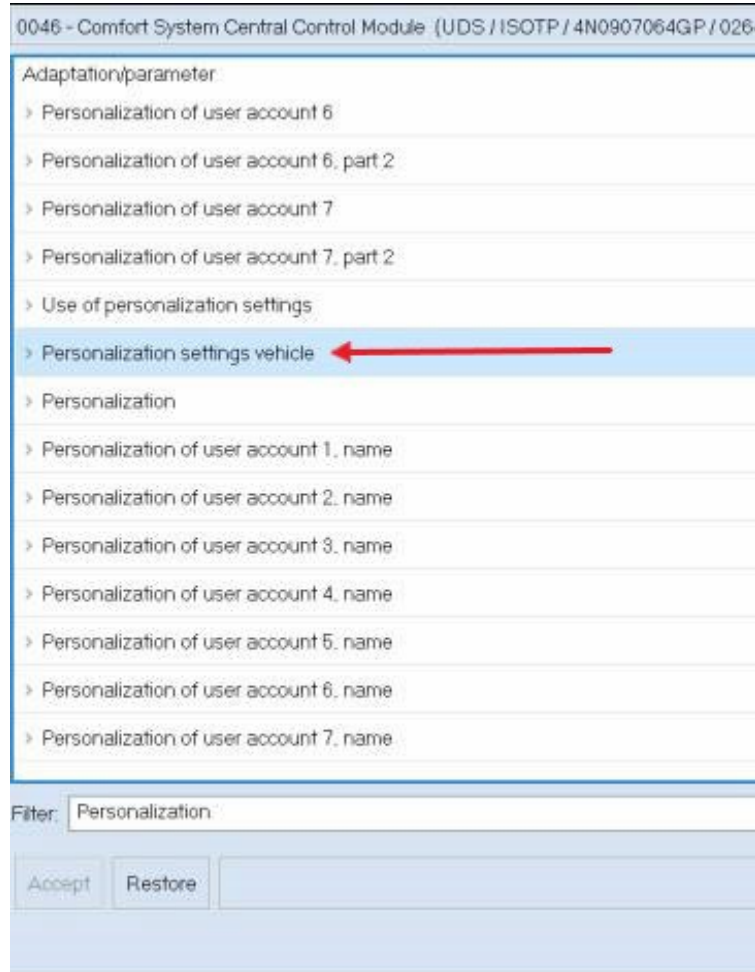


Figure 2: Access the 46 module adaptation settings (red arrow).



Note:

- Resetting the user accounts to factory settings changes these values back to “on”.
- Replacement of the Comfort control module -J393- (address word 46) will revert changes to “on”
- Coding of the Comfort control module -J393- (address word 46) may revert changes to “on”
- If the virtual pedal functions are inoperative with no DTC, check the personalization settings above.
- The virtual pedal feature is no longer available from MY23 on (sedan models only), see TSB 2067818

Warranty

This TSB is informational only and not applicable to any Audi Warranty.



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Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2070966**) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins. Please check the Repair Manual for fasteners, bolts, nuts, and screws that require replacement during the repair

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