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GROUP OF AMERICA

Ms. Nancy Lummen Lewis
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Attention: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
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September 20, 2013 Date

Subject: Notification of Voluntary Recall
2013-2014 Model Year Audi S6 and S7 with 4.0L Engine
Fuel Line

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Dear Ms. Lewis:

This information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 573 (2013)).

573.6 (c) (1) **Manufacturer's Name**
AUDI AG

Importer
Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (VWGoA)

573.6 (c) (2) **Identification of Vehicles**

Make : Audi
Line : Audi S6 and S7
Model Year : 2013-2014
Month/Year
of Manufacture : June 25, 2012 – May 29, 2013
May 23, 2013 – September 6, 2013

VIN Numbers
of Affected Vehicles: WAU_2_FC_DN018839 – WAU_2_FC_DN158827
WAU_2_FC_EN001193 – WAU_2_FC_EN041157

Other Identification :None

573.6 (c) (3) **Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect**

Approximately 3,594 vehicles are affected by this defect in the United States.

- 573.6 (c) (4) **Percentage of Vehicles Actually Containing the Defect**
Volkswagen estimates that 100% of vehicles identified in this recall contain the defect.
- 573.6 (c) (5) **Description of Defect**
Due to manufacturing tolerance issues, a fuel line in affected vehicles can become damaged over time. If this happens, it could result in a fuel leak. Leaking fuel, in the presence of an ignition source, can lead to a fire.

Volkswagen is not aware of any claim of accident or injury caused by this issue.
- 573.6 (c) (6) **Basis for Determination**
- In April 2013, customer complaints about a fuel smell in affected vehicles were received by AUDI AG.
 - After thorough investigation and analysis, it was determined that, due to manufacturing tolerance issues, a fuel line in affected vehicles could become damaged over time.
 - On September 12, 2013, the matter was presented to the product safety committee at Audi AG, and the committee decided to implement a safety recall.
- 573.6 (c) (7) **Noncompliance Test Result**
Not applicable
- 573.6 (c) (8) **Proposed Remedial Program**
When sufficient quantities of replacement fuel lines become available, VWGoA plans to notify all owners of affected vehicles and will instruct them to arrange for an appointment with an authorized Audi dealer. Dealers will inspect and, if necessary, replace the affected fuel line in the affected vehicles for customers free of charge.

Pending parts availability, mailing dates are anticipated as follows:
Dealers: on or about October 15, 2013
Owners: on or about October 22, 2013
- 573.6 (c) (9) **Submission of Communications**
A representative copy of all bulletins and other communications sent to dealers and owners will be submitted within five (5) days of dealer/owner notification.
- 573.6 (c) (10) **Proposed Owner Letter**
A draft owner's letter will be submitted to the agency for review and approval.
- 573.6 (c) (11) **Manufacturer's Recall Code**
VWGoA has assigned the code 20U6/L8 to this recall.

Sincerely,



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