



## VOLKSWAGEN DEALERSHIP COMMUNICATION

Date: October 7, 2016

To: Dealer Principal, Sales Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Administrator

Subject: Updated: Advance Notice – Safety Recall 20Y6 – Suction Pump

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DEALERS - FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

Volkswagen has notified NHTSA and Transport Canada about the upcoming safety recall described in this letter.

<b>CODE</b>	20Y6 <b>We anticipate a small parts allocation will take place early next week so that repairs can begin as soon as possible.</b>
<b>AFFECTED VEHICLES</b>	Certain 2015-2016 model year Volkswagen Golf, GTI & Golf SportWagen vehicles
<b>RECALL DESCRIPTION</b>	The suction pump inside the fuel tank designed to purge fuel from the evaporative emissions (EVAP) system may have been damaged during assembly. This could cause fuel to flow directly into the EVAP system which could, over time, accumulate and cause a leak through the charcoal canister filter element. Leaking fuel, in the presence of an ignition source, may result in a fire.
<b>PRECAUTIONS</b>	If a fuel smell is detected in the vehicle, customers should immediately contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer to have the vehicle inspected.  Additionally, customers may experience refueling issues (early stopping of the fuel nozzle and fuel spillback) when fuel accumulates in the EVAP system. If this happens, customers should immediately contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer to have the vehicle inspected.
<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>	Repair information will be provided to dealers when parts and repair instructions become available to support this recall.  Dealers will replace the suction pump inside the fuel tank.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER ON 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.**

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact Warranty. As always, any press inquiries should be directed to Volkswagen Public Relations.

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