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# AUDI DEALER COMMUNICATION

## Advance Notice – Safety Recall 27i6 / Terminal Cover

**This notice is for:**

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

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

- ✓ Warranty Administrator
- ✓ Technicians

**Date:** December 17, 2020

**Issue:** The affected vehicles were erroneously equipped with a plus (positive) terminal cover that might be less capable of assuring 12 V-power supply in a rear crash according to FMVSS and CMVSS 301 (Fuel system integrity) at 80 km/h (approximately 50 mph). In case of a rear crash (according to FMVSS/CMVSS 301 at 80 km/h (approximately 50 mph)) it may be possible for the 12-volt power supply of the vehicle to become compromised.

While there is no noncompliance with FMVSS/CMVSS 301, this could result in not being possible to open the vehicle doors from the outside, or the hazard warning lights may not function due to a compromised electric power supply. This may lead to an increased risk of injury to vehicle occupants in a rear crash if the power supply is affected.

**Repair:**

- REPAIR NOT YET AVAILABLE – **December 18, 2020**
- Check daily campaign open inventory report or OMD for affected vehicles in inventory

**Affected Vehicles**

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2018	2019	RS5 COUPE	2,355
CAN	2018	2019	RS5 COUPE	447

*\*Counts reflect overall 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.