## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**



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<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME>
<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>
<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle: <MODEL YEAR> <BRAND> <CARLINE>, <VIN>

**NHTSA:** 21V492

Subject: Safety Recall 69CK -Airbag Control Module Fixation Holes

Dear Volkswagen Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2020-2021 model year Volkswagen vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

What is the issue?

During rework at the factory, the airbag control module fixation holes were enlarged in order to allow correct assembly to the vehicle body. Because of this, the airbag may not deploy correctly in a crash, or may deploy unintendedly while driving, leading to an increased risk of injury.

What will we do?

To correct this defect, your authorized Volkswagen dealer will replace the airbag control module after bending the stud with a bending tool. This work will take about one hour to complete and will be performed for you free of charge. Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the repair, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule.

What should you do?

The recall remedy will be available starting on September 10, 2021. Please contact your authorized Volkswagen dealer without delay to schedule this recall repair. To set up an appointment online, please visit www.vw.com/find-a-dealer.

Precautions you should take

If there is an issue with the airbag control module, the airbag malfunction indicator light will illuminate. Owners are advised to contact an authorized dealer without delay to have the vehicle inspected if the airbag light illuminates, and also are asked to ensure they are familiar with the airbag system information in the owner's manual.

Lease vehicles and address changes

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

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## Can we assist you further?

If your authorized Volkswagen dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, or if you should have any questions about this communication, please reach out to us using your preferred method of communication at <a href="https://www.com/contact">www.vw.com/contact</a> or by calling us at 800-893-5298.

## Checking your vehicle for open Recalls and Service Campaigns

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please visit <a href="www.vw.com/owners/recalls">www.vw.com/owners/recalls</a> and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) into the Recall/Service Campaign Lookup tool.

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <a href="https://www.safercar.gov">https://www.safercar.gov</a>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause; however we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection