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AUDI DEALER COMMUNICATION

Advance Notice – Safety Recall 42L2 / Suspension Strut

This notice is for:

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

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

- ✓ Warranty Administrator
- ✓ Technicians

Date: December 17, 2021

Issue: A retaining ring on top of the suspension strut could come loose due to a potentially insufficient notch. If the retaining ring on top of the suspension strut gets loose, the air within the pneumatic spring will be released, leading to a loss of ride comfort accompanied by a drop in ride height on the affected suspension strut. Vehicle handling capabilities could be affected, increasing the risk of a crash.

Precautions If this condition is present in the vehicle, a warning message, along with a red warning light, will be displayed indicating an air suspension malfunction. If this happens, customers should contact an authorized Audi dealer without delay and make arrangements to have the vehicle inspected/repaired.

- Repair:**
- REPAIR NOT YET AVAILABLE
 - 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	2022	2022	E-TRON	10

**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.