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AUDI DEALER COMMUNICATION

Advance Notice – Compliance Recall 50G5 / Safety Certification Label

This notice is for:

✓ Dealer Principal	✓ Service Manager	✓ Warranty Administrator
✓ General Manager	✓ Parts Manager	✓ Technicians
✓ Sales Managers	✓ Service Advisor	

Date: February 23, 2023

Issue: The certification label on the subject vehicles indicate incorrect values for the Gross Axle Weight Rating ("GAWR"), resulting in a failure to comply with regulatory requirements. An incorrect GAWR can result in the vehicle being overloaded, increasing the risk of a crash.

Precautions: In the interim, until this recall remedy has been completed, owners should not rely on the GAWR information printed on the vehicle's Safety Certification label. The correct rear axle GAWR for the affected vehicles is: 3902 lbs / 1770 kg.

Repair:

- REPAIR NOT YET AVAILABLE
- Check daily campaign open inventory report or OMD for affected vehicles in inventory.
- Audi is working to make a recall remedy available as soon as possible for the affected vehicles. Dealers and owners will be notified in writing once the recall remedy work can be performed.

Affected Vehicles

Country	Beginning Model Year	Ending Model Year	Vehicle	Vehicle Count
USA	2009	2015	Q7	12,100
CAN	2011	2015	Q7	1,364

**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.