

VOLKSWAGEN DEALERSHIP COMMUNICATION

Date: February 15, 2017

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

Subject: Advance Notice - Safety Recall 47N3 - Brake Line Connections

Certain 2017 MY Volkswagen Passat Vehicles

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DEALERS - FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

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

CODE	47N3
AFFECTED VEHICLES	Certain 2017 MY Volkswagen Passat
RECALL DESCRIPTION	Affected vehicles may slowly leak brake fluid. After an extended period of time, this may cause the brake fluid low warning light to illuminate. If a customer does not heed the warning light, brake power may diminish on the affected brake circuit. Reduced braking power may lead to extended stopping distance and could contribute to a rear end crash.
CORRECTIVE ACTION	Repair information will be provided to dealers when parts and repair instructions become available to support this recall. The affected brake lines will be replaced.

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.

<u>Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory:</u> 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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