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Subject: "Class Bridge Warranty" as part of the 3.0L Proposed Agreements with PSC/FTC

To: General Managers and Service Directors

As previously announced, today we reached settlement agreements with a nationwide class of private plaintiffs represented by the Plaintiffs Steering Committee (PSC) and with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regarding affected 3.0L TDI V6 vehicles in the U.S.

The PSC agreement provides for a number of consumer benefits, including the "Class Bridge Warranty." The Class Bridge Warranty, which applies only to Generation 2 Eligible Vehicles, provides coverage mirroring the coverage and terms provided by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty (NVLW). The Class Bridge Warranty only applies to Eligible Vehicles where the NVLW has expired, and the vehicle repair is not otherwise covered by any current, applicable warranty or service contract (provided through AoA, AFS or a third-party).

This Class Bridge Warranty will become effective beginning today, February 1, 2017 and will cover conditions arising between January 31, 2017 and the date on which an Emissions Compliant Repair is approved or denied by the applicable regulators. Please note that there may be different approval or denial dates for each of the Sub-Generations (2.1 SUV, 2.2 SUV, and 2 PC) of Generation 2 Eligible Vehicles. It is essential that all personnel in the service department are aware of this benefit to ensure that no Class Member is denied benefits covered under this Class Bridge Warranty. Complete details regarding the coverage can be found in the attached Warranty Policies and Procedures Bulletin AWA-17-02.

Beginning today, Dealer personnel will be able to identify eligible VINs in ElsaPro>Vehicle Data, referencing the Warranty Extension Key "U97 Class Bridge Warranty US Only." Should there be any questions regarding this Class Bridge Warranty, dealers may call Audi Warranty at 1-866-677-2834.

Any questions regarding Class Member benefits as outlined in the settlement agreements should be directed to either the settlement website, <a href="https://www.audicourtsettlement.com">www.audicourtsettlement.com</a>, or to the dedicated call center (1-844-98-CLAIM).

Sincerely.

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Audi Warranty Number: AWA-17-02

Subject: Class Bridge Warranty for 3.0L TDI Gen 2 Eligible

**Vehicles** 

Dealers: U.S., Puerto Rico

Date: Feb. 1, 2017

This document modifies the Audi Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual

For Audi 3.0 L TDI Generation 2 vehicles impacted by the emissions modification recall, the following warranty is applicable.

### **Class Bridge Warranty**

The Class Bridge Warranty is applicable to 3.0L TDI Generation 2 eligible vehicles whose original New Vehicle Limited Warranty (NVLW) expired/expires prior to the timely availability of an Emissions Compliant Repair and are not covered by any other warranty and/or service contract (provided through Audi, VCI, or a third-party). The Class Bridge Warranty provides coverage and terms mirroring those provided by the expired NVLW.

The Class Bridge Warranty shall exclusively apply to covered repairs performed by an Audi Authorized Dealer based on conditions that arose between January 31, 2017 or the expiration date of the NVLW, whichever is later, and the date that an Emissions Compliant Repair is approved or denied. For avoidance of doubt, the benefits set forth in this provision are available only to Class Members who do not opt out. Individuals who opt out of the 3.0-liter Class Action Settlement will not be eligible for the Class Bridge Warranty and will be responsible for payment for any repairs performed by an Audi Authorized Dealer that is not covered by another warranty and/or service contract.

### What is Covered Under this Class Bridge Warranty

The Class Bridge Warranty provides bumper-to-bumper coverage for manufacturer's defects in material or workmanship and applies to vehicles with active Warranty Key U97. All components covered in the NVLW are covered by the Class Bridge Warranty with terms and conditions mirroring the NVLW including, but not limited to, exceptions such as wheel alignment, tire balance, the repair or replacement of tires and certain items subject to wear; see below for exceptions to base NVLW coverage.

# What is Not Covered Under this Class Bridge Warranty

This Warranty does not cover any repairs or service excluded under the terms of the NVLW, including:

- Any damage or malfunctions caused by installation of non-EPA or non-CARB certified parts, or parts that alter the performance of the engine, engine controls, or exhaust system, such as the installation of engine management components ("chipped" or "tuned" ECMs) not approved by Audi.
- ▶ Damage or malfunctions caused by outside influence, such as damage due to an accident, or vehicle misuse or neglect, as well as repairs that are (1) necessary for proper diagnosis of these other conditions or (2) required to bring the vehicle up to factory specifications, are not covered by this warranty.

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► Items subject to normal wear, including tires (alignment and balancing), brake pads (noise and pulsation/vibration), brake discs, windshield wiper blades, filters, belts, paint finish, worn upholstery, and other trim and appearance items.

#### **Class Bridge Warranty Coverage Limitations**

The limitations to the Class Bridge Warranty shall be the same as set forth for the NVLW. The warranty and maintenance information that came with the owner's vehicle contains information on the limited warranties applicable to their Audi model. Owners should read these limited warranties carefully to determine their warranty rights and obligations, as this information also applies to the coverage provided to them in this warranty.

#### Vehicle Eligibility

To determine if a vehicle is eligible for the Class Bridge Warranty, check the VIN in ElsaPro > Vehicle Data. If the warranty is applicable to the vehicle, the Warranty Key below will present and active:

Warranty Extension Key: U97 Class Bridge Warranty US ONLY

### SAGA Warranty Claim Type

Dealers must use claim type 110 when submitting warranty claims for the Class Bridge Warranty.

#### **Questions or Concerns**

Contact Audi Warranty at 866.677.2834 or AudiWarranty@audi.com with questions or concerns related to this warranty.

#### Example of How a Vehicle with Warranty Key U97 will Appear in ElsaPro:

Vehicle Data

Brand:			W/		WAUFMAFC0EN021525		Country Code:	USA
Model Year:			1:	A6 Sal.	al. q.TDI3.0 V6176 A8		Importer:	444
Model Code:					2013-07-01 2013-11-30		Dealer Number:	
Engine Code: CPNB		Delivery Da						
Transmission Code: PDC		Type Appro	Type Approval Number:					
Color Trim								
Model		Color Code	Paint numbe (Paint No.)	er	Description			
Exterior (body/roof) L8/L		L8/L8	.8 LZ9Y		Phantom Black pearl/Phantom Black pearl			
Interior FZ		FZ			black/black/lunar silver			
Warranty Key								
Code	Desc	cription				Change Date	Service life	
US1	Sellin	ng dealer Californi	an state		2013-12-02			
US2	Curre	ent customer Calif	fornian state		2013-12-02			
U29	EGTS Ext 10/120,000 US ONLY					2016-12-19		
U97	Class Bridge Warranty US ONLY					2017-02-01		

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## Example of How a Vehicle with Warranty Key U97 will Appear in SAGA:

