

Audi of America, Inc.



Date: November 12, 2015
To: General Manager, Dealer Principal, Service Manager, Sales Manager
From: Audi Customer Protection
Subject: Urgent – Stop Sale Code STP5 for Audi 3.0 liter V6 TDI Vehicles

This is an update to the November 3, 2015 communication where Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. issued a stop sale order for all 2013-2016 model year Audi vehicles equipped with a Gen II 3.0 liter V6 TDI engine. This was in response to the notice received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California Air Resources Board of an investigation related to certain emissions compliance matters impacting certain 3.0 liter V6 TDI engine vehicles.

Audi continues to actively cooperate with the relevant authorities to resolve the November 2, 2015 EPA notice of violation.

On November 13, 2015, a stop sale code of **STP5** will be visible in ELSA to reflect this stop sale. The vehicles affected are:

- 2013 MY Audi Q7 CPO vehicles equipped with a 3.0 liter V6 TDI engine.
- 2014 MY Audi A6, Audi A7, Audi A8, Audi A8L, Audi Q5, and Audi Q7 CPO vehicles equipped with a 3.0 liter V6 TDI engine.
- 2015 MY Audi A6, Audi A7, Audi A8L, Audi Q5, and Audi Q7 new and CPO vehicles equipped with a 3.0 liter V6 TDI engine.
- 2016 MY Audi A6, Audi A7, Audi A8L, and Audi Q5 new and CPO vehicles equipped with a 3.0 liter V6 TDI engine.

We direct your attention to this language from the EPA's press release dated November 2, 2015, "Although these vehicles have emissions exceeding standards, these violations do not present a safety hazard for car owners and drivers and the vehicles remain legal to drive and resell. Owners of vehicles of these models and years do not need to take any action at this time."

As we have further information we will share it with you, our dealers. It is our first priority to work together with you to solve these issues for our customers and support you in every way we can.

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