FTC's Proposed Partial Stipulated Order for Permanent Injunction and Monetary Judgment

# **Attachment 5**

# VOLKSWAGEN AND AUDI DEALER NOTICE REGARDING COURT-APPROVED 2.0-LITER TDI SETTLEMENTS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.VWCOURTSETTLEMENT.COM OR WWW.AUDICOURTSETTLEMENT.COM

#### 1. Overview of Settlements

The Court has approved settlements entered into between Volkswagen Group of America and the United States and California (the U.S. Department of Justice on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, the California Air Resources Board, and the California Attorney General); the U.S. Federal Trade Commission; and a class comprised of owners and lessees of 2.0-liter VW/Audi vehicles. Under the Settlements, consumers will choose whether to accept a buyback/lease termination or to retain their vehicle and receive an approved emissions modification (if and when it becomes available). All three options include cash payments to owners and lessees. In addition, some former owners/lessees are entitled to cash payments. Volkswagen has also agreed to pay for environmental remediation and invest in zero emission vehicle technology.

The parties filed the proposed Settlement documents with the Court on June 28, 2016 and the Court has now approved the Settlement documents.

Dealers should encourage affected customers to participate in the Settlements. Dealers cannot offer customers any compensation or benefits that interfere with, or dissuade, customer participation in the Settlements.

# 2. Eligible Vehicles

The following 2.0-liter TDI vehicles are included in the Settlements:

MODEL	MODEL YEARS
Jetta	2009-2015
Jetta SportWagen	2009-2014
Golf 2-Door	2010-2013
Golf 4-Door	2010-2015
Golf SportWagen	2015
Beetle, Beetle Convertible	2013-2015
Passat	2012-2015
Audi A3	2010-2013, 2015

The Settlements do not include the following 3.0-liter TDI vehicles: Volkswagen (Touareg), Audi (Q7, A6 Quattro, A8, A8L, Q5), and Porsche (Cayenne).

#### 3. Informational Website and Toll-Free Number

Customers requesting information should be directed to the settlement website for more details: <a href="https://www.VWCourtSettlement.com">www.VWCourtSettlement.com</a> or <a href="https://www.AudiCourtSettlement.com">www.AudiCourtSettlement.com</a>.

Here, customers will be able to determine program eligibility, review specific settlement options, consult a list of Frequently Asked Questions, and obtain a link to important settlement documents filed with the Court.

We will also have a Customer Support and Administration team to take calls and answer questions at 844-98-CLAIM.

# 4. Claims Portal

An online Claims Portal is available for customers to: obtain information about the settlements and their options under them including restitution amounts, claims submission, and appointment scheduling at dealerships for buybacks/lease terminations and approved emissions modifications. Upon confirmation that a customer is eligible to participate in the Settlements, a customer will then select a buyback/lease termination or an approved emissions modification, all of which involve a cash payment. Certain former owners and lessees may also use the claims portal to determine their eligibility for a cash payment and submit claims.

# 5. Dealer Role in Handling Buybacks, Lease Terminations, and Emissions Modifications

Dealership Program Ambassadors within each store will be nominated and trained to support processes for buybacks, lease terminations, and (if approved by regulators) emissions modifications. Eligible customers will schedule appointments for these online or by phone. The Company and third-party Settlement Specialists will process all payments to customers.

#### Dealer Role in Handling Buybacks/Lease Terminations

Buyback transactions will be executed between VWGoA and the customer and facilitated by a third-party Settlement Specialist at the dealership of the customer's choice. Dealerships will have certain duties and obligations to maintain the integrity of the transaction and the vehicle post-buyback/lease termination until it is modified and resold or removed from the dealership by VWGoA.

#### Dealer Role in Handling Emissions Modifications

Any approved emissions modifications will be managed through normal dealer service scheduling processes, and customers will be encouraged to schedule appointments through the dealership's online scheduling tool. We will provide customers who choose an emissions modification with an Extended Emissions Warranty covering all parts and labor. Dealers cannot

charge customers any fees related to this warranty service. In certain circumstances, Dealers will provide loaners to customers who choose the emissions modification.

Details regarding process and dealer responsibilities will be communicated through the regional support structure.