

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-641

**Manufacturer Name :** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Submission Date :** SEP 01, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-641

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 72F8



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

**Manufacturer Name :** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Address :** 3800 Hamlin Road

Auburn Hills MI 48326

**Company phone :** 1-800-893-5298

**Number of potentially involved :** NR

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2017 Audi Q7

**Vehicle Type :** LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style :** SUV

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Vehicles Involved: TBD

VIN Range: TBD

**Production Dates :** AUG 17, 2015 - JUL 31, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** In the affected vehicles, the third row seat may move forward under load such as in a frontal collision. As such, the vehicles do not conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 207, "Seating Systems."

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If the third row seat does not remain in its position, there may be an increased risk of injury to an occupant in the event of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** The lower transverse pipe used in the 3rd seating row was improperly manufactured which could lead to a weakening of the seat structure.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : AMVIAN Automotive (Europe) GmbH  
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Hadersbacher Strasse 16 Geiselhoering FOREIGN STATES 94333  
Country : Germany

**Chronology :**

The issue was identified in May 2016 during internal periodic quality testing. Audi immediately launched an investigation to determine if the test failure was the result of an incorrect test procedure or a defective part. On August 25, 2016, the matter was presented at the Product Safety Committee where a decision to conduct a Compliance Recall was made.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Additional support bracket to be installed on the transverse pipe of the third row seat.  
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Additional support bracket installed.  
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Structural changes of the transverse pipe were implemented as of August 1, 2016.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification Dates: TBD  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR  
Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported