European Commission

Safety Gate Alerts

Alert number	SR/02935/26








Notifying country	Germany
Corrigendum	At the request of the authority, the case SR/02935/26 has been updated with additional information (number of vehicles affected, production dates)
Product category	Motor vehicles
Type	Consumer
Product	Passenger car
Name	Caddy, Golf Sportsvan, Golf Variant 7, Tiguan, Tiguan Allspace, Touran
Brand	Volkswagen (VW)
EC-type approval/model	1T, 5N, AUV, 2K e1*2001/116*0211*, e1*2001/116*0450*, e1*2007/46*0627*, e1*2001/116*0252*
Production dates	04.09.2013 - 01.07.2024

Company recall code	48VS
Product description	Passenger car.
Risk type	Injuries
Risk description	Moisture ingress could lead to corrosion of a steering rack bolt, which may result in a fracture of the bolt and a loss of steering capability, increasing the risk of accidents.
Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply	The product does not comply with the Regulation on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles.
Country of origin	Germany
Measures taken by economic operators	Recall of the product from end users Manufacturer
Date of entry into force	07/10/2026
Products were found and measures were taken also in	France