

**Class Update regarding AEM Software Upgrade for 2.0L Generation 2 Automatic Transmission Vehicles**

Dear Volkswagen Owner or Lessee,

Our records indicate that you may be the owner or lessee of a Volkswagen Generation 2 model year 2012-2014 TDI Passat with an automatic transmission (“**Gen 2 Passat**”). You should have recently received a notice identifying an issue with the Approved Emissions Modification (“**AEM**”) that was previously approved for these vehicles. A solution to this issue has now been identified.

If you have selected the AEM option as your settlement benefit but have not yet received the AEM, you may now schedule an appointment with an authorized Volkswagen dealer to perform the AEM on your Gen 2 Passat with the software upgrade free of charge.

Due to the period of unavailability of the AEM for the Gen 2 Passat, the deadline by which you can complete the AEM on your vehicle and still be eligible to receive compensation under the 2.0L Settlement Claims Program has been extended to January 31, 2019. **As a result, Eligible Claimants with a Gen 2 Passat who have a settlement offer letter from the Claims Administrator by December 30, 2018, may have the AEM (together with the software update, if elected) performed by January 31, 2019 and still be eligible for compensation under the 2.0L Settlement Claims Program.**

Please note that after January 31, 2019, you may still receive an AEM free of charge, but you will not be eligible for benefits under the 2.0L Settlement.

If you have already received the AEM, you may contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer and arrange for an appointment at any time to receive the software upgrade free of charge.

If you have any questions, you may visit [www.VWCanadaSettlement.ca](http://www.VWCanadaSettlement.ca) for more information or contact the Canadian Settlement Claims Centre at 1-888-670-4773.

Sincerely,

RicePoint Administration Inc.

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