Removing and installing/replacing door lock in left or right front door

**Necessary preliminary tasks:**
- Remove *door trim panel carrier*

Disengage Bowden cable (1) from locking lever (2) and guide (3).

**Installation:**
Make sure Bowden cable (1) is correctly routed.

Release plug connection (1) and linkage (2) from door lock.

Release screws (1).
Tightening torque **51 21 4AZ**.

**Passenger side:**
Feed out door lock (1).

**Driver's side:**
Feed out door lock (1) in area (A) from lock cylinder (2) and remove.

**Installation:**
Paddle (3) must be correctly inserted in door lock (1).
**Installation:**
Make sure door lock is in the correct position when installing the paddle. Notch (1) must be located at the marking (2).

**Installation:**
Before being installed in the door, the guide of the door lock cable must be correctly positioned.

**Replacement:**
Release screw (1) and remove door lock lever (2).
Tightening torque **51 21 5AZ**.
Remove cable guide (3).

Open cover (1).
Remove Bowden cable on holders (2 and 3) from door lock.

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