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IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE

February 02, 2009

Dear Volvo Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

In February 2008, a letter was sent to eligible vehicle owners announcing a Safety Recall on the master cylinder. Our records indicate that this important safety recall has not been completed on your vehicle. Please schedule an appointment at your local authorized Volvo retailer as soon as possible to have this important safety recall performed at no charge.

The reason for this recall:

Volvo Cars of North America, LLC (Volvo) has determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in certain master cylinders that may be fitted to certain Model Year 2007 C30, C70, S40 and V50 vehicles.

A soft anodized layer in the master cylinder may trigger early wear on a rubber seal that can result in internal leakage of brake fluid. If affected, the driver may experience reduced brake performance when applying and maintaining force on the brake pedal. Over time, the capacity to brake will gradually deteriorate forcing the driver to use a higher than expected force on the brake pedal when compared to an intact brake system. The deterioration can eventually result in complete loss of the brake system functionality increasing the risk of a crash.

The corrective action consists of inspecting, and if necessary, replacing the master cylinder with one of a modified design.

What you need to do:

Please call your authorized Volvo retailer to schedule an appointment. This procedure will be completed at no cost. This repair procedure can take approximately three hours; however, due to service scheduling the time your Volvo retailer requires to service your vehicle may vary.

If you previously paid to have this corrective action performed, your authorized Volvo retailer will honor your receipt with a refund. Please contact the Service Department for details.

Please contact:

If you have any questions, please contact your Volvo retailer. If your retailer is unable to answer your questions, please contact Volvo Customer Care Center at 1 Volvo Drive, P.O. Box 914, Rockleigh, NJ 07647 or phone 1-800-458-1552, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time. You may also e-mail us at customercare@volvoforlife.com.

We have advised the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that we are conducting this recall. If you are unable to have this procedure performed without charge and within a reasonable period of time, you may contact the NHTSA the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. Lessor means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle title, of any five or more leased vehicles.

Your safety and continued satisfaction with your Volvo and the Volvo organization are very important to us. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we appreciate your cooperation in arranging to have this important service completed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Mike Assainte
Manager, Customer Support