

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT  
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 99V-296.001 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: **October 21, 1999**

MANUFACTURER: **Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Charles D. Powell, Recall Administrator**

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**SUBJECT: 20 Volvo Trucks 1998-1999 VNL64T Class 8 heavy duty trucks manufactured from October 10, 1998 through February 19, 1999, and equipped with General S380A 295/75R22.5 LR G tires manufactured during the 48<sup>th</sup> week of 1998 (December 1998) through the 8<sup>th</sup> week of 1999 (February 1999). These tires have been overcured which creates a risk of tire failure.**

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

It is our understanding that Continental General is conducting the owner notification and remedy for this campaign.

If you have any questions, please call:



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Dear Mr. Powell:

After review of the file concerning this recall, it appears that an acknowledgment letter was never sent to you. Please accept our apologies for this oversight.

We have reviewed Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.'s (Volvo Trucks) Defect Information Report dated October 21, 1999, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 20 Volvo Trucks 1998-1999 VNL64T Class 8 heavy duty trucks manufactured from October 10, 1998 through February 19, 1999, and equipped with General S380A 295/75R22.5 LR G tires manufactured during the 48<sup>th</sup> week of 1998 (December 1998) through the 8<sup>th</sup> week of 1999 (February 1999). These tires have been overcured which creates a risk of tire failure. The assigned recall identification number for this recall is 99V-296.001.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

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