

VOLVO Safety Recall ALERT

Date: October 3, 2006 **Number:** SRA 06-04
To: All U.S. and Canadian Distributors
Attention: Service Manager, Warranty Manager, Parts Manager, Dealer Principal
From: Regulatory Affairs Department
Subject: Safety Recall, RVXX0605, ArvinMeritor Interaxle Driveshaft

Safety Recall Summary:

On certain Volvo VNL, VNM, and VT model vehicles manufactured with ArvinMeritor RPL20 High Angle inter-axle drive shafts, an improperly seated or missing snap ring may result in the bearing cup separating from the slip yoke sub-assembly. The universal joint cross could then contact the slip yoke casting and eventually cause the ear work to fracture. This could result in additional damage to the driveline, the vehicle to which it is attached and any additional nearby objects

The number of vehicles affected is approximately 3,683 (3,359 US and 324 Canada).

Dealer's Responsibility:

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to ensure that all new and used vehicles are free of safety defects and comply with all relevant safety standards at the time of delivery to the consumer. All Safety Recalls, which affect new or used inventory, must be performed before the vehicle is sold or leased.

Additionally, Dealers should make their personnel aware of the safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall in their inventory to be sold, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer.

Release Schedule:

- Repair Instructions are tentatively scheduled for release no later than October 13, 2006.
- Vehicle list is posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal.
- Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on October 23, 2006.

Questions:

Contact the Regulatory Affairs Department at vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com if you have questions.