

**SAFETY RECALL RVXX0705
JANUARY 2008**

DEAR VOLVO TRUCK OWNER:

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

Volvo Trucks North America has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Volvo VHD, VNL, VNM, and VT model vehicles manufactured with a SAF Holland Simplex Fifth Wheel from January 2006 through July 2007.

SAFETY DEFECT: There exists the potential that the lever arm pivot bolt may have been over-tightened. An over-tightened pivot bolt can distort the pivot bolt spacer sleeve, which may prevent the fifth wheel latch jaw from closing and latching securely around the trailer king pin.

SAFETY RISK: If the condition exists this could allow the towed unit to separate from the towing vehicle, potentially causing a vehicle crash without prior warning.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: There are no precautions you can take other than having your vehicle inspected and repaired (if required) by a Volvo Parts and Service Center.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time required to repair your vehicle is approximately one hour.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: You should contact the nearest Volvo Parts and Service Center and make an appointment. The pivot bolt and sleeve will be replaced with a shoulder bolt and washer at **no charge** to you. All Volvo Parts and Service Centers have been sent a bulletin covering all the details required to perform the safety recall.

You can locate the closest Volvo Parts and Service Center by going on line to <http://www.volvo.com/trucks/na/en-us/dealers/> and selecting "Dealer Locator" or by calling our toll-free number: (800) 528-6586.

NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES: If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to provide a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the Lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this letter, the date you send this letter, and the Vehicle Identification Number(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to that lessee. For purposes of this Notice, the term Lessor means: a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or non-compliance with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles.

**OWNER RECALL
RESPONSE CARD:**

The enclosed vehicle spreadsheet identifies your vehicle. If you no longer own the vehicle, please help us update our records by notifying your Fleet Service Manager.

**ASSISTANCE/
COMPLAINTS:**

If you need assistance, please contact:

Volvo Trucks North America
Regulatory Affairs Department,
P.O. Box 26115
Greensboro, NC 27402-6115
vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com

You may also submit complaints to the Administrator of the National Highway Safety Administration (1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington DC 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov> if you believe that Mack Trucks Inc. has failed to remedy the defect without charge, or has failed to remedy the vehicle within 60 days of the owners first tender to obtain repair following the earliest time that parts are available.

**PRE NOTIFICATION
REMEDIES:**

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses.

Submit copies of all documentation supporting your claim according to the rules specified in the “General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies” provided in this mailing.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operation, but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Volvo’s commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

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