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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
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1200 New Jersey Ave.
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Dear Mr. Smith

Submittal of TREAD report form per 49 CFR, Part 579, subpart B

Subject: R29266 Auxiliary Engine Drive Belt Tensioner

This is to inform you that Volvo Car Corporation and/or its various subsidiaries and affiliates have decided to conduct one Field Service Action (Ref. R29266) in a foreign country. Details of this field action are included in the attached report form.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 201-768-7300 ext. 7908

Attachments:

1. Report of field action

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Kopstein", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The following Volvo vehicles equipped with 5 cylinder diesel engines are included in this recall.

Model	Model Year	Production Date Range
S80	2007-2009	01/25/06 – 03/27/09
V70	2008-2009	04/16/07 – 03/27/09
XC70	2008-2009	04/12/07 – 03/27/09
XC60	2009	07/02/08 – 03/27/09

NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 60,286

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

Auxiliary engine drive belt may slip off the belt tensioner.

COUNTRY(S) WHERE CONDUCTED:

Argentina	Greece	Philippines
Australia	Guatemala	Poland
Austria	Hungary	Portugal
Belarus	Iceland	Romania
Belgium	India	Russian Federation
Brunei	Ireland	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Israel	Slovenia
Chile	Italy	South Africa
Colombia	Korea	Spain
Cyprus	Latvia	Sweden
Czechia	Lithuania	Switzerland
Denmark	Moldavia	Taiwan
Dominican Republic	Morocco	Thailand
Estonia	Netherlands	Turkey
Finland	New Zealand	Ukraine
France	Norway	United Kingdom
Germany	Paraguay	

TYPE OF CAMPAIGN:

Safety Recall

DECISION MADE BY:

Volvo

DESCRIPTION OF THE REMEDY PROGRAM:

Replace the auxiliary engine drive belt tensioner on all eligible vehicles.

KEY DATES:

The decision to conduct a recall was made on November 17, 2011. Volvo will commence with notification to dealers on or about November 17, 2011.

IDENTITY OF SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR VEHICLES SOLD IN THE U.S.:

The recalled model and model year vehicles listed above are all substantially similar to the same make and model vehicles sold in the U.S. However, Volvo did not certify for sale nor sell in the U.S. any of these vehicles equipped with 5 cylinder diesel engines. Accordingly, none of the vehicles sold in the U.S. are subject to the recall.