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Mrs. Nancy Lewis
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mrs. Lewis

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

Subject: R59345 RHD Brake Pedal Effort

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. R59345) 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 stylized flourish at the end.

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The following Volvo vehicles equipped with Right Hand Drive (RHD), 1.6L/2.0L & 2.4L Diesel, and 1.6L Petrol Engines and are included in this recall.

Model	Model Year	Production Date Range
S80	2012-2013	03/05/12 – 07/13/12
V70	2012-2013	03/05/12 – 07/13/12
XC70	2012-2013	03/05/12 – 07/13/12
V60	2012-2013	03/05/12 – 07/13/12

NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 3,485

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

Due to improper routing of the brake booster vacuum hose in production, chafing of the hose may occur resulting in a loss of vacuum. This will result in an increase of brake pedal force.

COUNTRY(S) WHERE CONDUCTED:

Cyprus United Kingdom
Ireland Italy
South Africa

TYPE OF CAMPAIGN:

Safety Recall

DECISION MADE BY:

Volvo

DESCRIPTION OF THE REMEDY PROGRAM:

Proper routing of the vacuum hose and/or replace the vacuum hose if necessary on all concerned vehicles.

KEY DATES:

The decision to conduct a recall was made on September 05, 2012. Volvo will commence with notification to dealers on or about September 06, 2012.

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 nor the 1.6L Petrol engine.

Accordingly, none of the vehicles sold in the U.S. are subject to the recall.