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Mrs. Nancy Lewis
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Dear Mrs. Lewis

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

Subject: R49379 Driveshaft

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. R49379) in a foreign country.

Volvo Car Corporation has identified a deviation from the manufacturing process of the right hand drive shaft. Analysis shows that there may be high residual stresses which in worst case could result in propagating fatigue cracks and breakage of the shaft.

The corrective action is to replace the right side driveshaft.

Volvo has not certified for sale in the U.S. the referenced C30, S40 and V50 vehicles with diesel engines and 6 speed manual transmissions.

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. 4574

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Thank you,

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The following Volvo vehicles are included in this recall.

Model	Model Year	Production Date Range	Chassis Range
C30	2011 - 2012	04/26/11 - 05/28/11	246534 - 266198
S40	2011 - 2012	04/26/11 - 05/28/11	550114 - 565675
V50	2011 - 2012	04/26/11 - 05/28/11	635615 - 651965

NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 4,742**DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:**

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COUNTRY(S) WHERE CONDUCTED:

Austria	Denmark	Italy	Poland
Australia	Estonia	Korea	Portugal
Belgium	Spain	Lithuania	Paraguay
Bulgaria	Finland	Latvia	Romania
Brazil	France	Morocco	Sweden
Belarus	United Kingdom	Moldavia	Singapore
Switzerland	Greece	Malta	Slovenia
Chile	Guatemala	Netherlands	Slovakia
Colombia	Hungary	Norway	Turkey
Cyprus	Ireland	New Zealand	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Israel	Peru	Uruguay
Germany	Iceland	Philippines	South Africa



TYPE OF CAMPAIGN:

Safety Recall

DECISION MADE BY:

Volvo

DESCRIPTION OF THE REMEDY PROGRAM:

The corrective action is to replace the right side driveshaft.

KEY DATES:

The condition was considered critical by the Volvo Cars Critical Concern Management Team (CCMT) on 02/20/13. Volvo Car Corporation decided to conduct a recall on 03/27/13.

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

Volvo did not certify for sale nor sell in the U.S. any diesel engine C30, S40 or V50 vehicles equipped with 6 speed manual transmissions. Accordingly, none of the vehicles sold in the U.S. are subject to the recall.