



May 30, 2018

Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590
Submitted to *frecalls@dot.gov*

Subject: Foreign Recall Report, Safety Recall

Dear Associate Administrator,
On behalf of Volvo Bus, I want to inform you of a safety-related defect on certain buses in Poland, Finland, Germany, and Lithuania where reporting is required under the Early Warning Provisions in Subpart B in Part 579.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim LaFon', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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(c) 1. Manufacturer Information

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(c) 2. Vehicle Information

Certain Volvo 9700 model vehicles manufactured in 2011 through 2017

(c) 3. Scope

There are approximately two thousand (2000) buses in total are affected

(c) 5. Description of the Defect

The defect is associated with potential incorrect assembly in Volvo's production facility in Poland. An additional attachment rivet at the start and end of the seat attachment rail was not installed. As a consequence of a missing rivet, some of the seat locations may not meet the performance requirements in ECE-R14 if the seat is located where the rivet is missing.

Additional Information:

1. Foreign countries in which actions are being taken include the European market.
2. Type: Safety campaign.
3. Remedy: Inspect and install rivets when needed.
4. Determination date: May 22, 2018
5. Date that recall will commence: Within 60 days from today
6. The buses affected by the recall are substantially similar to Volvo 9700 model imported into to the U.S for sale; however, the factory that produces Volvo 9700 buses for sale in North America uses a different technical solution and is therefore not affected by this issue.