

VOLVO**Volvo Cars of North America, LLC**

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04V-504

Mr. Kenneth N. Weinstein, Esq.
 Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NSA-01)
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Re: DEPECT INFORMATION REPORT

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Extension of the previous Volvo recall number 94, concerning the Master Light Switch. Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Volvo Cars of North America, LLC (Volvo) submits the following information concerning a safety recall program. Based upon the available data, Volvo deeply believes that the reported condition does not pose an unreasonable risk to motor vehicle safety. In order to avoid a protracted discussion with the Agency, Volvo has decided to extend the recall up to the production dates when the new improved design was introduced.

1. **Vehicle Manufacturer.**
 Volvo Car Corporation
 Gothenburg, Sweden

Designated Agent
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2. **Identification of Vehicles involved**
 The vehicles involved in this recall are certain MY1998 - 2000 S70/V70/V70XC and C70 Volvo Vehicles.

The assembly plants, chassis numbers and inclusive dates of manufacture are:

| <u>Model Year</u> | <u>Model</u> | <u>Chassis # Start</u> | <u>Chassis # End</u> | <u>Production Date Start</u> | <u>Production Date End</u> | <u>Asseyp</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | (Year/Month/Day) | | |
| 872 | MY1998 - 2000 | 0002678 | 0020535 | 980211 | 000111 | Uddevalla |
| 873 | MY1998 - 2000 | 0000162 | 0011347 | 980319 | 000111 | Uddevalla |
| 874 | MY1998 - 2000 | 0519898 | 0609561 | 980212 | 990223 | Torslanda |
| 874 | MY1998 - 2000 | 0520734 | 0626961 | 970606 | 990608 | Belgium |
| 874 | MY1998 - 2000 | 0520876 | 0574409 | 980309 | 981210 | Halifax |
| 875 | MY1998 - 2000 | 0480165 | 0640100 | 970605 | 990608 | Belgium |
| 875 | MY1998 - 2000 | 0480203 | 0550912 | 980130 | 981204 | Halifax |
| 876 | MY1998 - 2000 | 0480165 | 0640100 | 970605 | 990608 | Belgium |

The recalled model population represents 100% of the affected population within the US assembled between the dates provided in the chart above.

3. **Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected.**
Approximately 97000 vehicles in the US may be affected by this recall, where of approximately 50% has already been repaired.
4. **Estimated percentage of Vehicles with the Defect.**
100%
5. **Description of the Defect.**
Volvo discovered that in certain MY1998 - 2000 S70/V70/V70XC and C70 Volvo Vehicles, the Master Light Switch may cease to function. In such case the head lights may not operate properly which may result in intermittent headlight function or no head light function.

Affected Volvo vehicles built during the time period provided in number 2 above "Identification of Vehicles Involved" will be recalled and the corrective action will consist of inspecting the version of, and if necessary replacing the Master Light Switch.

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6. **Chronology of Events**

Aug, 2004 Investigation and Analysis
Sept, 2004 Discussion with NHTSA
October, 2004 Defect notification

7. Program for Remedy of Defect.

All affected vehicles will be subject to the recall. Vehicle owners will receive a letter via first class mail. The letter will request that the owner of the vehicle take their vehicle to a Volvo retailer for remedy. The remedy will be inspecting the version of, and if necessary replacing the Master Light Switch.

A schedule for notification to the dealers/retailers and customers will be provided to NHTSA at a future date.

8. Copies of Notices, Bulletins, etc.

Formal retailer notices, bulletins and other communications have not been completed. Copies of all such information will be forwarded to NHTSA as soon as they are available.

Volvo will offer reimbursement to owners for expenses for this specific condition prior to this recall for any vehicles that are not still covered under the new car warranty program.

9. Proposed Owner Notification Letter.

Volvo's proposal for Owner notification letter will be provided to NHTSA at a future date.

10. The Manufacturer's Campaign Number.

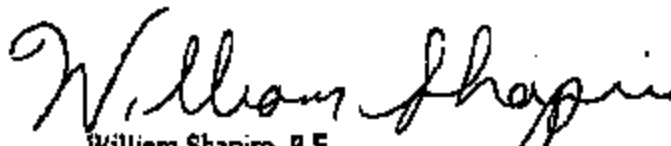
Volvo has assigned Volvo Campaign Number 142 to this Safety Recall Campaign.

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Sincerely yours,

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