



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

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Washington, DC 20590

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE  
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-404** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **August 12, 2004**

Date Faxed: **August 20, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Timothy L. Lafon, Regulatory Compliance Manager**

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SUBJECT: **126 Volvo 2003 VHD model trucks manufactured between January and October 2003. 2003. Certain trucks fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 207, 'Seating Systems.' The bench seat, as installed, does not the requirements.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during September 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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