



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-493** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **October 7, 2004**

Date E-Mailed: **October 14, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Volvo Cars of North America, LLC**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. William Shapiro, Manager
Regulatory and Product Compliance**

SUBJECT: Approximately 1,719 Volvo 2004 S40 and V40 model vehicles. The non-return valve may crack due to a poor weld causing a vacuum leak. If this occurs, more brake pedal force may be required to stop the vehicle and/or may experience a rough engine. Volvo Recall No. 137.

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

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 October 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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