

# VOLVO

July 28, 2005

**Subject: New Safety Recall (RVXX0504, Certification Label, Tire Description)**

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**Attention:**

Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

**Submitted via Email to Patricia Wallace.**

The following information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573.6 as it applies to a non-compliance to a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard.

**573.6(c)(1)**

Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.  
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**573.6(c)(2)**

Certain VNL and VNM model vehicles manufactured from August 4, 2003, through June 23, 2005.

Model Years: 2004, 2005, and 2006

The vehicles selected have an additional sales code, which has the same prefix as the sales code containing the tire size. The program that is used to print the label inadvertently selected the text used in the additional sales code.

**573.6(c)(3)**

Nine hundred fifty-eight (958) vehicles, all of which are domiciled in the United States, contain the non-compliance.

**573.6(c)(4)**

100% percent of vehicles contain the non-compliance.

**573.6(c)(5)**

The tire size designation on the certification label contains the text "BRANDED FRON" and "BRANDED REAR"; therefore, the certification label does not comply with Section 5.3 of 49CFR571.120, Tire selection and rims for motor vehicles other than passenger cars, which states that the "size designation" of the tire must be shown on the certification label.

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**573.6 (c)(6)**

Not applicable.

**573.6(c)(7)**

Chronology of principle events that were the basis for the determination:

6/23/05	Labeling error discovered. Program changed to correct issue.
7/8/05	Investigation opened by Regulatory Compliance Department.
7/25/05	Volvo Trucks North America determines that non-compliance exists.
7/29/05	NHTSA notified that Volvo Trucks North America would initiate a voluntary safety recall.

**573.6(c)(8)**

Volvo Trucks North America, Inc. will initiate a voluntary owner notification, to replace certification labels on all 958 vehicles.

Reimbursement for cost incurred by the owner for “prenotification remedies” will be addressed on a case-by-case basis according to the “General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies” which was published December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

The number, which has been assigned to this recall by Volvo Trucks North America, Inc., is **RVXX0504**.

Volvo Trucks North America will release a safety alert informing dealers on or before August 12<sup>th</sup>. The owner letters will be mailed on or before August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Advance copies of the owner notice will be submitted to NHTSA for review and approval prior to release.

If there are any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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