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September 12, 2012

Ms. Nancy Lewis  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W45-306  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: REVISED - DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

Dear Ms. Lewis,

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Volvo Cars of North America, LLC (Volvo) submits the attached supplemental information to our September 10, 2012 defect information report for Volvo Recall 257 SRS Control Module.

Summary of updates:

- o Updated chassis ranges
- o Updated chronology of events

If you have any questions related to this matter, please feel free to contact me at my above mentioned phone number, or Larry Mihok of my staff at 201-768-7300, extension 7336.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Kopstein", with a long, sweeping underline.

Adam Kopstein  
Manager, Product Safety & Compliance Office  
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Attachment

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Volvo Part 573 Revised Submission to NHTSA  
Recall 257

## 49 CFR PART 573 - DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

### 573.6 (c) 1: Manufacturer's Name

Vehicle Manufacturer: Volvo Car Corporation  
Gothenburg, Sweden

Designated Agent: Volvo Cars of North America  
Rockleigh, N.J. 07647

### 573.6 (c) 2: Identification of Vehicles Involved

The vehicles involved in this recall are certain model year 2013 S60 and XC60 vehicles. The inclusive dates of manufacture and VIN ranges are listed in the chart below. To verify if a vehicle is included within this population, owners may contact Volvo Customer Care at 1-800-458-1552.

MODEL	MODEL YEAR	AFFECTED VEHICLES
S60	2013	YV1612FS0D2182606
XC60	2013	YV4902DZ9D2383827 YV4902DZ0D2383862 YV4902DZ3D2383337 YV4902DZ8D2383348 YV4902DZXD2383352 YV4952DLXD2383820 YV4952DL9D2383839 YV4952DL0D2383860

### 573.6 (c) 2: (iv) Manufacture's name of Affected Component and Country of Origin

Robert Bosch GmbH, Germany

### 573.6 (c) 3: Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect

Nine (9) certain S60 and XC60 vehicles in the U.S. are potentially affected.

### 573.6 (c) 4: Percentage of Affected Vehicles that Contains the Defect:

100%

### 573.6 (c) 5: Description of the Defect or Noncompliance

A manufacturing defect within the SRS control module may lead to a delamination of an internal sensor. This may result in an inadvertent deployment of the seatbelt pretensioner and/or inflatable curtain.

573.6 (c) 6: Chronology of Events

**August 24, 2012**

Port Action Mail (PAM) issued by factory to all ports of entry notifying them of issue and corrective action. At this point in time, all vehicles were still within the control of the factory.

**September 4, 2012**

- Port Personnel notifies Volvo business office that nine (9) vehicles did not receive the corrective action and were released to retailers
- Volvo Cars of North America (VCNA) began search for the concerned vehicles and alerted central office.

**September 5, 2012**

VCNA received confirmation that all nine vehicles were quarantined at Volvo retailers and none were retail delivered.

**September 7, 2012**

VCNA had a discussion with Office of Defects Investigation regarding the status of the concern.

**September 10, 2012**

Initial defect notification letter sent to NHTSA.

Volvo has not received any reports alleging injuries, fatalities, or crashes related to this condition.

573.6 (c) 8 (i): Program for Remedy of Defect

The vehicles concerned will have their Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) control module replaced.

All involved vehicles will be subject to the recall. Volvo will not issue mail to vehicle owners, as all involved vehicles have not been sold to customers.

573.6 (c) 8 (ii): Estimated Dates of Notifications to Dealers and Owners

The date to e-mail preliminary notification to dealers:	September 4, 2012
The estimated date to provide repair instructions to the dealers:	September 7, 2012
The estimated date to begin/complete sending notification to owners:	Not Applicable

573.6 (c) 10: Copies of Notices, Bulletins, etc.

The complete recall retailer package will be sent to RMD when it is ready.

573.6 (c) 11: The Manufacturer's Campaign Number

Volvo has assigned Recall Campaign Number 257 to this item.