

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-643****Manufacturer Name :** Volvo Trucks North America**Submission Date :** OCT 20,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-643**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RVXX1507**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Volvo Trucks North America

Address : 7900 National Service Road

Greensboro NC 27409

Company phone : 800 528 6586

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 669

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2011-2013 Volvo VN (VNL and VNM)

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain 2011, 2012, and 2013 Volvo trucks manufactured from June 21, 2010 through December 14, 2012 with a Fontaine Ultra LT fifth wheel

Production Dates : JUN 21, 2010 - DEC 14, 2012

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Reference Fontaine Recall 15E-066

Fontaine Fifth Wheel Company (Fontaine) is recalling certain Ultra LT Fifth Wheel connectors, part number SLTPL4000, manufactured July 29, 2009 to May 27, 2013. Over time, improper coupling techniques may result in cumulative damage to the fifth wheel and its locking mechanism, which in turn may result in the locking mechanism failing to operate or to properly engage.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the fifth wheel and locking mechanism are sufficiently damaged, the locking mechanism may fail to operate as intended and the trailer may unexpectedly detach from the tractor, increasing the risk of a crash. Volvo has not received reports of vehicle crashes.

Description of the Cause : Reference 15E-066

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Fontaine Fifth Wheel Company

Address : 7574 Commerce Circle

Trussville ALABAMA 35173

Country : United States

Chronology :

9/11/15 Fontaine informs Volvo of safety recall on their Ultra LT Fifth Wheels. Information sent to Volvo Group Regulatory Affairs, investigation opened

10/2/15 Volvo receives owner notification letter from Fontaine and additional documents defining the Fontaine recall

10/7/15 Volvo informs NHTSA that a voluntary safety recall will be conducted to address the trucks

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : inspection as an interim measure and replacement with the Ultra NT model fifth wheel

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : REFERENCE 15E-066

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : REFERENCE 15E-066

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Volvo will notify owners and provide the instructions as provided by Fontaine, which includes inspection as an interim measure and replacement with the Ultra NT model fifth wheel at no charge to the owner. Volvo plans to have Fontaine administer the repairs and report back completions so that Volvo can file the required progress reports with NHTSA

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 14, 2015 - OCT 14, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 02, 2015 - NOV 02, 2015

* NR - Not Reported