



To: U.S. and Canada Distributors
Dealer Principals
Service Managers
Warranty Managers
Parts Managers

Bulletin: SRA-V15-01
Date: January 26, 2015
Action Required? **YES**

From: Regulatory Affairs Department

Subject: Safety Recall, RVXX1501, Haldex Life Seal brand 30/30 long stroke brake actuator

Summary:

Description of Defect:

According to Haldex, “during the assembly of the Life Seal actuator unit, the internal rubber diaphragm may not be fully seated in the spring piston of the parking brake section, thereby causing internal leakage from the service section past the diaphragm and potentially trapping air pressure in the parking brake section. This air pressure in turn, if not vented, may prevent full release of the actuator unit, and may induce dragging and overheated wheel end foundation service brakes.”

The potential risk is for overheating at the wheel end, which increasing the risk of fire.

Models/ Model Years Affected:

Volvo: 2015 Volvo VHD, VNL, and VNM model trucks manufactured from May 20, 2014 through November 20, 2014 with a Haldex Life Seal brand 30/30 long stroke brake actuator.

Vehicle Quantities:

Volvo: 899 in total (670 U.S., 187 Canada, 42 Mexico).

Dealer’s Responsibility:

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to ensure that all new and used vehicles are free of safety defects and comply with all relevant safety standards at the time of delivery to the consumer.

Dealers should make their personnel aware of the safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall in their inventory to be sold, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer.

Release Schedule:

- Vehicle will be posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal January 26, 2015.
- Repair Instructions are tentatively scheduled for release no later than March 19, 2015.
- Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on or before March 19, 2015.

Questions:

Contact the Regulatory Affairs Department at vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com if you have questions.