

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-095****Manufacturer Name :** Volvo Trucks North America**Submission Date :** FEB 17, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-095**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RVXX1601**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 : 2,053

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2009-2016 Volvo VNL, VNM, VT

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain 2009-2010 VT Model Trucks manufactured from April 9, 2008 through September 24, 2009 with a USK non greasable drag link and Certain 2016 model VNL and VNM trucks manufactured from January 2, 2015 through November 6, 2015 with a USK non-greasable drag link

Production Dates : APR 09, 2008 - NOV 06, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The ball joint seal may be compromised, which can allow water and other contaminants to enter the ball joint. If water and contaminants enter the ball joint, corrosion can occur and lead to accelerated wear, which over time can result in failure of the ball joint.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If this is left untreated, the ball can separate from the socket and result in complete loss of steering which may result in a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : Issue with the boot which may have been compromised during the manufacturing process

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Looseness in ball joint will be felt during preventative maintenance using industry standard inspection criteria.

Volvo Trucks has received no reports of accidents on this population of trucks.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : USK Intemacional S.A deC.V. .

Address : Av. Huehuetoca S/N
San Mateo Ixtacalco FOREIGN STATES 54713

Country : Mexico

Chronology :

Reference 15V-651

January 7, 2016 Final Results of Analysis of an Independent Test Lab provided to Volvo Group Regulatory Affairs Department

February 9, 2016 Volvo determines that the scope of the original recall, 15V-651, must be expanded

February 16, 2016 Volvo submits new defect report to cover the additional vehicles

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The drag link will be replaced with Volvo's Standard Drag Link.
Prenotification Remedies will be addressed according to the General Plan on file with NHTSA

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Volvo's standard greasable drag link will be used as a replacement

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : In November 2015, Volvo discontinued use of the USK nongreasable draglink on the VN products.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Volvo will initiate a voluntary owner notification, and recall the affected trucks. A safety recall alert will be released to dealers by February 24th, 2016.

Owner's will be notified by April 15, 2016

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 24, 2016 - FEB 24, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 15, 2016 - APR 15, 2016

* NR - Not Reported