



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

**Bulletin:** SRA-V16-08  
**Date:** December 20, 2016  
**Action Required?** **YES**

**From:** Regulatory Affairs Department

**Subject:** RVXX1608, Electronic Air Dryer

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**Summary:**

**Description of Defect:**

Certain parameters used to control the cycling of the electronic air dryer are incorrect; the parameters were set to low at 1/3 of the required volume of air to purge the desiccant. As a result, more condensation may occur and be passed through the air system as compared to an air dryer with the correct parameters. This may allow oil and water to contaminate the brake system, which over time and under certain conditions such as cold weather may affect brake performance.

**Models/ Model Years Affected:**

Volvo: Certain VNL/2013-2017; VNM/2010, 2013-2017; and VNX/ 2015 and 2017

**Vehicle Quantities:**

Volvo: 6,271 Trucks in total (6,128 U.S., 142 Canada, Mexico 1)

**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 list will be posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal December 20, 2016.
- Repair Instructions are tentatively scheduled for release by February 17, 2017.
- Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on or before February 17, 2017.

**Questions:**

Contact the Regulatory Affairs Department at [vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com](mailto:vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com) if you have questions.