

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

June 14, 2017

Mr. Jason Guidi Manager, Warranty, Regulatory & Compliance Volvo Car USA LLC 417000 Technical & Regulatory 1 Volvo Driver, Building B Rockleigh, NJ 07647

Subject: Seatbelt Component may Detach and Enter the Cabin

Dear Mr. Guidi:

This letter serves to acknowledge Volvo Car USA LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-150TB

17V-370

# Makes/Models/Model Years:

VOLVO/XC90/2017

**Mfr's Report Date:** June 8, 2017

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V-370

**Components:** SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,305

## **Problem Description:**

Volvo Car USA LLC (Volvo) is recalling certain 2017 XC90 vehicles. The Micro Gas Generator (MGG), a subcomponent part used within the right hand side seat belt retractor for the third row seats, may detach after the seatbelt retractor pretensioner is deployed.

## **Consequence:**

Although, the seat belt will operate as intended in the event of a crash, if the MGG detaches, it may be a projectile within the vehicle cabin, increasing the risk of injury.

#### **Remedy:**

Volvo will notify owners, and dealers will replace the third row passenger's side seatbelt retractor, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 7, 2017. Owners may contact Volvo customer service at 1-800-458-1552. Volvo's number for this recall is R89716.

#### **Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Tariq Bond who may be reached by phone at 1-202-366-5472, or by email at tariq.bond@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Timian

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

