

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-542

Manufacturer Name : Volvo Trucks North America

Submission Date : SEP 11, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-542

Manufacturer Recall No. : RVXX1801



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 : 69

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Volvo VNL, VNR

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain 2019 Volvo VNL, VNR model vehicles manufactured from June 9, 2018 through June 29, 2018 with a Jost fifth wheel

Production Dates : JUN 09, 2018 - JUN 29, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Jost International may have sent a fifth wheel with a prototype component to Volvo's production facilities. Specifically, the slide bracket width is too narrow.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The fifth wheel may fail and cause the trailer to separate from the tractor.

Description of the Cause : According to Jost, they may have "lost control of a prototype part" which may have been used in their normal production.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Jost International

Address : 1770 Hayes
Grand Haven MICHIGAN 49417
Country : United States

Chronology :

July 11, 2018 Volvo Trucks receives preliminary information from Jost. Investigation opened
August 6, 2018 Suspect vehicle population identified. Actions taken to hold and inspect vehicles at Volvo manufacturing facility
August 9, 2018 Volvo Product Safety Committee meets and determines that a safety recall is required.
August 16, 2018 Defect report submitted to NHTSA.
Sept. 11, 2018 Amended defect report to correct vehicle count and dealer/ owner notification dates

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Inspect according to instructions provided by Jost. If suspect fifth wheel is found, it will be replaced.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Reference Jost Equipment Recall, 18E059
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Reference Jost Equipment Recall, 18E059

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification will occur by August 22, 2018 and owner notification by September 14, 2018
Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 11, 2018 - SEP 11, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 01, 2018 - OCT 01, 2018

* NR - Not Reported