

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL RVXX2312 NHTSA RECALL # 23V-769 INTERIM

This Notice applies to your vehicle, see enclosed "Notice of Vehicle Recall"

DEAR VOLVO TRUCK OWNER:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Volvo Trucks North America has decided that certain 2019- 2024 VN and VHD vehicles manufactured from January 02, 2018 through October 20, 2023 fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard numbers 207, "Seating Systems" and 210, "Seatbelt Assembly Anchorage."

This is an interim letter since the Repair parts and remedy procedures are not available and being developed at this time. The purpose of this letter is to explain what the recall is about and to keep you informed of Volvo's implementation plan. We are currently working to secure parts to implement the Safety Recall remedy. We will send you another notification when the remedy is available.

| SAFETY DEFECT: | On certain trucks equipped with an optional passenger-side bench seat, the seat may not be properly attached to the floor. As a result, the seat could move or detach in a crash. |
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| SAFETY RISK: | In the event of a crash, the passenger side bench seat attachment to the floor could fail, increasing the risk of injury. |
| PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: | There are no precautions you can take other than having your vehicle repaired by a Volvo Parts and Service Center. When the parts are available, Volvo will notify owners by mail with a second letter and advise you to take your truck to a dealership to install an existing weld nut and replace it with a two nut and washer combination which provides adequate strength. Recall repairs will be performed at no cost to you. |
| TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: | The time required to repair your vehicle is approximately 4 hours. |
| WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: | When you receive notification that parts are available, you should contact the nearest Volvo Parts and Service Center and make an appointment. You can locate the closest Volvo Parts and Service Center by going online to <u>ttp://www.volvo.com/trucks/na/en-us/dealers/</u> and selecting "Dealer Locator" or by calling our toll-free number: (800) 528-6586. |

| NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES: | If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to provide a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the Lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this letter, the date you send this letter, and the Vehicle Identification Number(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to that lessee. For purposes of this Notice, the term Lessor means: a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or non-compliance with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles. |
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| OWNER RECALL RESPONSE CARD: | The enclosed "Notice of Vehicle Recall" identifies your vehicle. If you no longer own the vehicle, please help us update our records by completing the "Vehicle Disposition Record" portion of the enclosed postage-free Notice of Mandatory Safety Campaign card and mailing it back to us. |
| ASSISTANCE/ COMPLAINTS: | If your vehicle has not been repaired within a reasonable time after delivering it to a Volvo Parts and Service Center, please contact: |
| | Volvo Trucks North America Vehicle Certification and Compliance, P.O. Box 26115 Greensboro, NC 27402-6115 <u>vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com</u> |
| | If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, and your dealer or Volvo is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable amount of time, you may file a complaint with: |
| | Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20590 |
| | Or you may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <u>http://www.safercar.gov.</u> |
| PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES: | If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. |
| | Submit copies of all documentation supporting your claim according to the rules specified in the "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies" provided in this mailing. |

We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operation, but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Volvo's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

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