

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-097****Manufacturer Name :** Volvo Trucks North America**Submission Date :** MAR 15, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-097**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RVXX1602/ RVXX1603**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 : 15,835

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2017 Volvo VNL, VNM, VNX

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain VNL, VNM, VNX model trucks manufactured from May 11, 2015 through March 8, 2016

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2015 - MAR 08, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The roll pin may have not been installed on 19 steering shafts provided to the Volvo Group. If the roll pin is missing, the lower steering shaft may disconnect from the junction block.

Also the bolt connecting the upper steering shaft to the lower steering shaft may not properly secure the upper steering shaft.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Separation of the steering shafts results in complete loss of steering which may result in a vehicle crash.

Volvo has received no reports of personal injury as a result of this condition. Therefore, Volvo considers this as a proactive measure to protect the public and Volvo's customers from the potential risk associated with this defect

Description of the Cause : Supplier issue, pin may not have been installed on 19 steering

The root cause of the upper connection pulling loose has not been determined.
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : WILLI ELBE

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : Germany

Chronology :

January 4, 2016 Volvo Group North America receives report of a missing roll pin

January 8, 2016 Investigation Opened

January 19, 2016 Containment actions taken by supplier and Volvo Group manufacturing facility

January 25, 2016 Second report received

February 9, 2016 Volvo determines that there is a safety-related defect

February 16, 2016 Volvo notifies NHTSA that a voluntary safety recall will be released to address the affected population

February 17, 2016 Updated vehicle count

February 24, 2016 Received report of steering shaft separating, pin and torque confirmed as being correct

March 4, 2016 Received a report of a separation on truck that had been previously repaired, pin and torque confirmed as being correct

March 7, 2016 Received report of a separation on a truck, pin and torque confirmed as being correct

March 8, 2016 Product Safety Committee meets

March 8, 2016 Stop Delivery Issued

March 8, 2016 Volvo contacts NHTSA

March 10, 2016 Volvo starts notifying owners to inform of the issue and to place their trucks out of service

March 10, 2016 Safety Recall Alert Issued

March 10, 2016 Additional information shared with NHTSA

March 12, 2016 Volvo updates defect report

March 15, 2016 Volvo updates vehicle count.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : An interim solution will be provided that involves inspection for the roll pin and securing the upper shaft. The final solution will involve replacing the two-piece shaft with a one piece shaft

Prenotification repairs will be addressed according to the General Reimbursement Plan on file with NHTSA

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : For the interim solution: the roll pin is installed and the upper steering joint secured at the junction.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Permanent solution will not have the junction. Containment action for the roll pin was administered on January 19, 2016

Containment action on the upper joint was administered on March 8, 2016

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers were notified on March 10, 2016. Owner letters will be mailed by March 16, 2016

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 10, 2016 - MAR 10, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 16, 2016 - MAR 18, 2016

* NR - Not Reported