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September 10, 2012

Ms. Nancy Lewis  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W45-306  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

Dear Ms. Lewis,

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Volvo Cars of North America, LLC (Volvo) submits the attached information report concerning a safety recall that Volvo Car Corporation (VCC) is voluntarily initiating.

Summary:

- Approximately nine (9) certain model year 2013 S60 & XC60 vehicles in the U.S. are potentially affected.
- All 9 vehicles have been quarantined to Volvo retailers and have not been sold to customers.
- A manufacturing defect within the SRS control unit may lead to an inadvertent deployment of the seatbelt pretensioner and/or inflatable curtain.
- The vehicles concerned are required to have the SRS control unit replaced.
- Volvo will repair the vehicles at their respective retailers prior to sale.
- Volvo will not notify owners as none of these vehicles has been sold at this time.
- Volvo will submit one (1) quarterly report to the NHTSA once it has been confirmed that all vehicles have been repaired indicating a 100% completion rate.

An updated Defect Information Report will be provided as soon as additional information becomes available.

If you have any questions related to this matter, please feel free to contact me at my above mentioned phone number, or Larry Mihok of my staff at 201-768-7300, extension 7336.

Sincerely yours,

Adam Kopstein  
Manager, Product Safety & Compliance Office  
VOLVO CARS OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC.

Attachment

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Volvo Part 573 Submission to NHTSA  
Recall 257

## 49 CFR PART 573 - DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

### 573.6 (c) 1: Manufacturer's Name

Vehicle Manufacturer: Volvo Car Corporation  
Gothenburg, Sweden

Designated Agent: Volvo Cars of North America  
Rockleigh, N.J. 07647

### 573.6 (c) 2: Identification of Vehicles Involved

The vehicles involved in this safety recall are approximately nine (9) model year 2013 S60 and XC60 vehicles. These vehicles are located and quarantined to their respective retailers and have not been sold.

### 573.6 (c) 3: Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect

Approximately nine (9) S60 & XC60 vehicles in the U.S. are potentially affected.

### 573.6 (c) 5: Description of the Defect or Noncompliance

A manufacturing defect within the SRS control unit may lead to an inadvertent deployment of the seatbelt pretensioner and/or inflatable curtain.

### 573.6 (c) 11: The Manufacturer's Campaign Number

Volvo has assigned Recall Campaign Number 257 to this item.