VOLVO TRUCKS SAFETY RECALL ALERT



SRA-V18-01

Sept. 11, 2018

Bulletin:

Action Required?

Date:

To: U.S. and Canada Distributors

> **Dealer Principals** Service Managers Warranty Managers Parts Managers Sales Managers

Subject: Safety Recall, RVXX1801, Jost Fifth Wheel

From: Regulatory Affairs Department

Summary:

Jost International (Jost) may have sent a fifth wheel (1 in total) with a prototype component to Volvo Truck's manufacturing facility. Specifically, the slide bracket width is too narrow. The potential consequence is that the fifth wheel may fail and cause the trailer to separate from the tractor.

Models/ Model Years Affected:

Certain 2018 VNL and VNR model vehicles manufactured from June 9, 2018 to June 29, 2018 with a Jost brand fifth wheel

Vehicle Quantities:

69 vehicles (all U.S.)

Dealer's Responsibility:

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to ensure that all new and used vehicles are free of safety defects and comply with all relevant safety standards at the time of delivery to the consumer.

Dealers should make their personnel aware of the safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall in their inventory to be sold, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer.

Release Schedule:

September 11, 2018 Notify dealers.

• Safety recall alert posted on dealer portal

By October 1, 2018 Notify Owners

- Warranty coverage loaded in UCHP
- Inspection/ replacement literature available to dealers and service centers.
- Letters mailed to owners

Questions:

Contact the Regulatory Affairs Department at vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com if you have questions.