



**To:** U.S. and Canada Distributors  
Dealer Principals  
Service Managers  
Warranty Managers  
Parts Managers

**Bulletin:** SRA-V15-06  
**Date:** October 12, 2015  
**Action Required?** **YES**

**From:** Regulatory Affairs Department

**Subject:** Safety Recall, RVXX1506, Idle Free Auxiliary Power Unit

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**Summary:**

**Description of Defect:**

“Idle Free Systems, Inc. (IFS) is recalling certain Electric Auxiliary Power Units (APU), part number BA600, manufactured October 1, 2009, to April 30, 2015. The affected APUs have a metal housing whose mounting points may crack and tear (“Defect A”). Additionally, the mounting bolts of the power units may loosen or possibly fail (“Defect B”).”

If the mounting points crack and tear or the attaching bolts loosen or fail the power unit may detach from the truck, and become a safety hazard.

Volvo has not received reports of vehicle crashes.

**Models/ Model Years Affected:**

Volvo: Certain Volvo 2012 to 2014 VNL model trucks manufactured from December 1, 2011 through September 1, 2013. The selection of vehicles was based on information provided by Idle Free.

**Vehicle Quantities:**

Volvo: 96 in total (95 U.S., 1 Canada).

**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:**

- Vehicle will be posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal October 12, 2015.
- Repair Instructions are tentatively scheduled for release no later than October 30, 2015.
- Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on or before October 30, 2015.

**Questions:**

Contact the Regulatory Affairs Department at [vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com](mailto:vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com) if you have questions.