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Recall R10259: Seatbelt Buckle, Model Year 2015-2024 XC90		88	R10259
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A. RECALL R10259 DESCRIPTION

Volvo Cars USA LLC and Volvo Cars Canada LTD on behalf of the Volvo Car Corporation has decided to launch Recall R10259: Seatbelt Buckle on certain model year 2015-2024 XC90 vehicles.

Volvo Car Investigations have determined that the second-row seatbelt buckles, and lower anchorages may have not been torqued to the correct specification.

If the screw joint was not sufficiently tightened, the second-row seatbelt buckle may come loose in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

To remedy concerned vehicles, Volvo Cars will inspect the bolt torque on the second-row seatbelt buckle anchorage bolts ensuring all bolts are torqued according to specification.

Volvo Cars centrally has not received any reports alleging injuries, fatalities, or crashes related to this condition.

A total of 2,911 U.S. and 233 Canadian vehicles are eligible for this recall.

WHAT SHOULD YOUR CUSTOMERS DO NOW?

We have no reports of incidents related to the issue; however, we encourage customers to contact their retailer and have this repair completed as soon as possible.

B. VEHICLES INVOLVED

NOTE: RETAILER MUST CONFIRM VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY PRIOR TO BEGINNING THE REPAIR FOR THIS RECALL. VEHICLES IN RETAILER INVENTORY MUST BE REPAIRED PRIOR TO SALE.

Vehicle eligibility must be confirmed:

- Vehicle Inquiry – Warranty Vehicle Inquiry where the message “Recall R10259 Seatbelt Buckle” will appear for eligible vehicles, F4=History from the main Inquiry menu must be selected to confirm Recall R10259 has not been completed. Eligibility can also be confirmed in TIE.

All vehicles must be checked for any incomplete recalls or service campaigns or service upgrades. All open Recall, Service Campaign or Service Action repairs must be completed. If you have any questions concerning this recall, send them to recall@volvocars.com.

C. PORT VEHICLES

It is the retailer’s responsibility to check vehicle eligibility prior to delivery.

D. PARTS / PARTS RETURN

No parts are required to be returned for this recall.

E. QUALITY BULLETIN INSTRUCTIONS

For the recall to be performed, please follow the specific instructions found in the QBI.

F. OWNER NOTIFICATION

An owner notification will be sent out in late-January that will notify the owner of this recall instructing them to contact their Volvo Retailer and request an appointment to have this repair completed.

G. VEHICLES IN RETAILER INVENTORY**New Vehicles in Retailer Inventory**

It is a violation of federal law for a retailer to deliver any new Volvo that is eligible for a recall. Retailers are advised to check all vehicles in inventory for recall eligibility and repair immediately. Violation of this requirement by a retailer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$26,315.00 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory before delivery.

Used Vehicles in Retailer Inventory

VCUSA is ordering the stop-delivery of affected vehicles in VCUSA, auction and dealer inventory until the recalled item can be repaired. Stopping the delivery of affected used vehicles until the recall is complete is consistent with Volvo’s commitment to safety. Additionally, while Federal law does not prohibit the sale of used vehicles with open recalls, the sale of such cars could violate certain state laws and create liability on behalf of the retailer.

What does this mean for customers?

The recall remedy is currently available, and customers can take delivery of their vehicle once the inspection has been performed per this recall.

H. RETAILER RESPONSIBILITY

All vehicles qualifying for this recall must be repaired prior to a customer taking possession of the vehicle at new car delivery and or at any service appointment.

I. TECHNICIAN COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT

The technician competency requirement for this campaign repair is Certified (G1).

J. REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES & RETAILER ALLOWANCE

Recall R10259 claims should be submitted using the LONG FORM application only.

Claim Type: R10259
Cause Code: 02
CSC Code: XW
Main OP: 97838-2
Failed Part: (No Parts Involved)

<u>Operation Number</u>	<u>Repair Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Labor Time</u>
97838-2	Safety belt acc. To QB	1	0.5

***Labor times provided are current at the time of release and are subject to change:
Claims will be paid at the time in effect on the repair date.**