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Dear Hans,

REQUEST FOR VDS ACCEPTANCE

With reference to your letter I would like to give the following comments.

Volvo does not publish any list of approved products. If an oil fulfills all requirements according to Volvo Drain Specification (VDS), then Volvo accepts the oil to be recommended as a VDS oil.

From your letter of November 12, 1993, I could see that your **Q8 T 500 SAE 15W-40**, **Q8 T 700 SAE 15W-40**, and **Q8 T 710 SAE 15W-40**, with the formulations stated in the letter, meet VDS and hence could be recommended as VDS oils.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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