Press Information

VOLVO TRUCK AND BUS CENTRE LONDON & EMINOX RETROFIT LEZ SOLUTION

A partnership between Volvo Trucks, Volvo Truck and Bus Centre London and Eminox is helping hard pressed operators comply with the tougher Particulate Matter (PM) emission standards for the London Low Emission Zone (LEZ) scheduled to come into force on 3rd January 2012.

From that date, operators who enter the LEZ and whose vehicles do not comply with the new PM emissions standard will be liable for penalty charges of up to £1,000 per infringement.

Working closely with Eminox, Volvo have designed a particulate filter which will help all makes of vehicle - even those as old as Euro-1 compliance - meet the more stringent Euro-4 PM standards for trucks over 3.5 tonnes and buses and coaches over 5 tonnes, registered before 1st October 2006, which will be mandatory in less than 12 months time.

Fitment of the Eminox particulate filter is being carried out by all of Volvo Truck and Bus Centre London's nine Dealerpoints. Volvo Truck and Bus Centre London are also making the process of retrofitting the Eminox PM filter, which is designed as a direct replacement for the vehicle's original silencer, as easy as possible by providing operators with all inclusive and Fitted Price quotations which include a pre-fitment engine smoke check.

A Reduced Pollution Certificate (RPC) or Low Emission Certificate (LEC) is provided after fitment of the Eminox PM filter as evidence of compliance with the London LEZ requirements.

Operators who have the Eminox PM filter fitted at a Volvo Truck and Bus Centre London Dealerpoint by a Volvo-trained Workshop Technician will also benefit from a 24 month warranty on parts and labour.
The retrofit PM filter is of the Continuously Regenerating Trap (CRT) type and is quick and easy to fit. It combines a ceramic oxidation catalyst with full wall flow filtration technology. In addition to particulates, the Eminox PM filter also virtually eliminates hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide.

The Eminox PM filter requires no additives and maintenance requirements are minimal with the filter only needing to be cleaned, on average, once a year. The Electronic Service Indicator (ESI) monitoring system ensures that the driver is alerted when the filter needs cleaning.

Volvo Truck and Bus Centre Dealerpoint locations and their contact details can be viewed at: www.volvolon.co.uk and clicking through to ‘LEZ Particulate Filter Offer’.

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**Caption for photograph:**
Volvo Truck and Bus Centre London can retrofit an Eminox PM filter (pictured) to all makes of commercial vehicle to ensure compliance with the tougher LEZ emission standards which come into force in January 2012.

**Notes for Editors:**
1. Volvo Truck and Bus Centre London - based in Hayes - with 9 Dealerpoints points covering an area from Bedfordshire to Surrey and London to Berkshire form an integral part of the Volvo Truck and Bus Dealer network in the UK.
2. Their Dealerpoints are located at Barking, Basingstoke, Bedford, Croydon, Didcot, Enfield, Hayes (Middlx), Milton Keynes and Radlett.
3. Volvo Truck and Bus Centre London are a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Volvo Group, based in Warwick.

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