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Recall Management Division  
NHTSA/Enforcement/ODI, NVS-215  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., W46-425  
Washington, DC 20590

**Regarding: CFR Part 579 .12; Foreign Recall Report**

Dear Sirs:

Yamaha Motor Corporation USA (EWR ID 000034) doing business at 6555 Katella Ave. Cypress, Ca. 90630 wishes to inform you of a foreign product recall on a model of Yamaha Motorcycle, however, as this model is not imported into the USA we have no substantially similar model motorcycle.

Yamaha Motor Corporation USA was notified by Yamaha Motor Company, Ltd. that a defect which relates to vehicle safety exists in certain 2010 Yamaha XT1200Z Motorcycles.

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| Total affected (European) | 5,029 |
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In affected motorcycles there is the possibility when a top case (rear trunk box) is installed that the base box might crack and possibly allow the top case to fall off the Motorcycle and cause an accident with the possibility of injury or death. To correct this defect, Yamaha has redesigned the base box and it in conjunction with a rear carrier 1 will properly support a top case.

Yamaha Motor Co., LTD. informed the appropriate European Yamaha Motor Distributors on July 23, 2010. The Distributors in turn will notify their respective Dealer networks and registered owners by the appropriate means and as dictated by local jurisdiction. All units unsold, unregistered and in dealer inventory will be modified prior to their release to customers.

This action is not necessary in USA as the affected model has not been imported for sale in the US market. Although not a substantially similar model Motorcycle, we are reporting this out of an abundance of caution pursuant to TREAD.

In the event you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 714- 761- 7842.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Franklin".

Brad Franklin  
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