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May 1, 2015

Mr. Frank Borris  
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. Notification of Foreign Campaign

Dear Mr. Borris:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 579.11 *et seq.*, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. is submitting this report of a safety campaign initiated in Brazil on May 1, 2015.

**1. Date of Determination:**

On April 24, 2015, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. voluntarily decided to initiate this safety campaign in Brazil.

**2. Identification of vehicles involved:**

Certain model year 2015 FXDB model motorcycles built between September 23, 2014 through March 28, 2015.

**3. The total number of vehicles potentially containing this defect:**

150 motorcycles shipped to dealers in Brazil.

The affected motorcycles were built between September 23, 2014 and March 28, 2015 at the Manaus, Brazil plant. The affected population was determined based upon a review of manufacturing records.

**4. Description of the defect:**

The Company has decided to initiate this safety campaign because some of these motorcycles were built with a U.S. rear reflector (P/N 67900238) instead of the rear reflector specified for the Brazil market (P/N 60188-08). Due to the size difference of license plates used in the U.S. (12" x 6") versus Brazil (approx. 15.7" x 5.1"), installation of a Brazil license plate on these motorcycles could obstruct the rear reflector. This condition, if not addressed, could reduce rear conspicuity of the motorcycle, which could possibly increase the risk of rear collision under certain conditions.

**5. Description of the program to remedy the defect:**

Owners of the subject motorcycles will be notified to contact their authorized Harley-Davidson dealer, who will inspect and, if required, replace the rear reflector free of charge.

**6. Date program will be commenced in Brazil:**

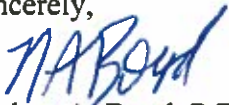
It is anticipated that this program will commence in Brazil in May 2015.

**7. Identification of substantially similar vehicles sold in the United States:**

Domestic (U.S.) configured versions of the Harley-Davidson motorcycles models described above are sold in the United States under the same model name designations. U.S. motorcycles were correctly built with the U.S. rear reflector (P/N 67900238).

Should you have any questions about this submission, please contact the undersigned at 414 – 465-6160.

Sincerely,



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