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Recall Management Division
NHTSA/Enforcement/ODI, NVS-215
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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. As we have no substantially similar model / year motorcycle offered for sale in the US, we are notifying the Agency out of an abundance of caution pursuant to TREAD.

Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA was notified by Yamaha Motor Company, Ltd. that a defect which relates to vehicle safety exists in certain 2015 Yamaha XT660R, XT660Z and XT660ZA Motorcycles. Subject units were produced in Brazil for the Brazilian domestic market.

Total affected units

- XT660R 200
• XT660Z 100
• XT660ZA 100
Total 400

In affected motorcycles it was found that certain models may have been assembled with an improperly machined union bolt on the transmission oil delivery pipe. If the engine has this improperly machined union bolt, the obstruction of the oil passage, could cause lack of lubrication to the transmission and, in some cases, it could cause the rear wheel to lock, with risk and injuries to users. Yamaha is instructing its distributor and dealers in Brazil to conduct a safety campaign, all affected units will have the union bolt inspected and those improperly machined replaced with a countermeasure part.

Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd. informed the appropriate Yamaha Distributors in late April 2015. The Brazilian Distributor in turn notified 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 the USA as we do not have a substantially similar unit (XT660R, Z, ZA). Although not applicable to the U.S. market, 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,
[Signature]
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