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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. 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 Do Brasil LTDA. that a defect which relates to vehicle safety exists in certain 2016, 2017 and 2018 Yamaha XTZ250 and XTZ250Z Motorcycles. Subject units were produced between July 2015 and January 2017.

Total affected units

• Argentina	XTZ250 / XTZ250Z	0 / 2
• Colombia	XTZ250 / XTZ250Z	0 / 108
• Mexico	XTZ250 / XTZ250Z	0 / 252
• Peru	XTZ250 / XTZ250Z	38 / 64
• Paraguay	XTZ250 / XTZ250Z	<u>36 / 22</u>
		74 / 448
		(522)

In affected motorcycles it was found that water can contaminate the main switch circuit board in the main switch sub-assembly. There is a possibility of main switch terminal corrosion by water contamination. In the worst case, electrical supply can be cutoff and the engine may stall while riding. Yamaha is instructing its distributor and dealers with affected product to conduct a safety campaign, all affected units will have the main switch sub-assembly replaced with a countermeasure part.

Yamaha Motor Do Brasil LTDA., informed the appropriate Yamaha Distributors March 3, 2017. The Mexican, Central and South American Yamaha 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 the USA as we do not have a substantially similar unit (XTZ250/Z). 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,

Bradley Franklin
Manager, Government Relations