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National Highway
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-373** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **July 22, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **August 10, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Roger F. Hagle, Director, Public Affairs**

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SUBJECT: **4,995 Kawasaki 2004 Ninja ZX-10R, ZX1000-C1, and ZX1000-C1-L motorcycles. The front wheel may contain a casting flaw which could result in a wheel failure.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with the beginning and ending manufacturing dates for these motorcycles.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during August 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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