



Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

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Re: Recall No. 06V-130 Kawasaki ZX1000D6F/L Steering Damper - Supplemental Information

Dear Mr. Person:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. ("KMC") hereby provides additional information needed to fully comply with the reporting requirements of 49CFR 573.5 (c). This report supplements the previous Defect Report dated April 19, 2006.

2) Identification of the affected vehicles potentially containing the defect: The affected vehicles are 2006 model year Kawasaki ZX1000D6F and D6F/L (California specification) motorcycles.

Model	Begin VIN	End VIN	# Units
ZX1000D6F	JKAZXCD1_6A000659	JKAZXCD1_6A018341	5416
ZX1000D6F/L	JKAZXCD1_6A000669	JKAZXCD1_6A018347	1330

All affected units were manufactured during the period Nov. 28, 2005 through March 6, 2006.

6) A chronology of all principal events that were the basis for the determination that the defect related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, filed or service reports, and other information with their dates of receipt:

4/4/06 - KMC receives information from a dealer concerning a low-speed crash allegedly caused by a loose steering damper interfering with steering movement.

4/10/06 - KHI receives information from KMC on the above-referenced incident. KHI begins investigation.

4/17/06 - KHI determines to take recall action, and advises KMC.

(7) The manner in which and the date when the information about the defect was obtained: See above.

9) A representative copy of all notices, bulletins and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance: A copy of the proposed customer notification text has been provided for NHTSA review. Final copies of customer notification and dealer bulletin will be provided when they are finalized.

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Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding information in this submission, or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,
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