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CUSTOMER SUPPORT GROUP

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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

October 13, 2006

Dear Yamaha Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in all 2004 and certain 2005 YZF-R1 motorcycles, in all 2004 and certain 2005 FZS600 motorcycles, in all 2002 through 2004 and certain 2005 XV1700PC motorcycles, and also in all 2003 through 2004 and certain 2005 FJR1300 and FJR1300A motorcycles. Our records show that you own one of these motorcycles.

The reason for this call:

In affected motorcycles, an improperly designed Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) could cause an intermittently unstable idle when the engine is at idling speed when the motorcycle is stopped or during low-speed operation. The engine could stall as a result. If the engine stalls after the operator disengages the clutch in a low gear while riding, the rear tire might slip momentarily if the operator abruptly re-engages the clutch. This could result in a vehicle crash with injury or death.

A special note to YZF-R1 and FZ6 owners: If you responded to a previous letter from Yamaha dated July 26, 2006, regarding the TPS, and your dealer has already replaced the TPS assembly on your motorcycle, you do not need to respond to this letter because it involves the same modification.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do:

To correct this defect, your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace the Throttle Position Sensor. There will be no charge to you for this procedure. The procedure takes approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes to perform, depending upon the model, but your dealer may need to keep your motorcycle longer depending upon his schedule.

What you should do now:

Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long he expects he will need to keep your motorcycle for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your motorcycle.

You should not ride your motorcycle until this modification is performed.

If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the motorcycle, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha web site at: www.yamaha-motor.com.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you need help:

If, after contacting your dealership, you have questions or concerns which the dealership is unable to answer, please write to:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.
Customer Relations Department
P.O. Box 6555
Cypress CA 90630

If, after contacting Yamaha Customer Relations, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy the situation without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you no longer own this Yamaha:

If you have sold your motorcycle to another party, please call us toll-free at 1-800-227-5963 with the name and address of the new owner, along with the serial number shown above your name on the address label above.

We're sorry to cause you any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products. Thank you for giving your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Customer Support Group
Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.

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