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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

November 29, 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 2006 YZF-R6V, VC, SPV, and SPVC ("R6") model motorcycles. Our records show that you own the affected motorcycle shown on the label above.

The reason for this call:

In affected motorcycles, the air filter mounting screws may come loose and fall out. If they do, they could get caught in the throttle valve which could prevent the operator from reducing engine speed properly. This could result in loss of control and a vehicle crash with injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do:

To correct this defect, your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace your air filter element with a new one that is designed to hold the screws securely. **There will be no charge to you for this procedure.** The replacement takes about 20 minutes, but your dealer may need to keep your motorcycle longer depending upon his schedule.

IMPORTANT: If you have a Yamaha "GYT-R Performance High Flow Air Filter" installed in your motorcycle, or an aftermarket air filter, you should still have your dealer install the newly designed element described above to avoid the risk of screws falling into your throttle valve. Should you wish to use a filter other than the stock type in the future, you should be certain that it provides a screw-retaining method of equivalent design to this new-style filter before installing it.

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. Yamaha is manufacturing the kits for this modification as quickly as possible, but your dealer may not be able to get kits for all customers immediately. If this is the case, we appreciate your patience and assure you that every effort is being made to get the parts to your dealer quickly. Your dealer will have more information on parts availability. 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

or call (800) 962-7926.

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.