



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Viola Mader
Homologation/Dealer Compliance Coordinator
KTM North America, Inc.
38429 Innovation Ct.
Murrieta, CA 92563

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Dear Ms. Mader:

According to our records, in May 2011, KTM North America, Inc. (KTM) issued a safety recall for certain KTM motorcycles for defective handlebar clamps, which could fail, allowing the handlebar to move from its set position.

In our acknowledgement letter of June 3, 2011, KTM was instructed under the requirements of 49 CFR Part 573.7, "Quarterly Reports," to file six consecutive quarterly status reports to this office. To date, we have not received any of these reports. The first report was due on or before October 30, 2011, KTM's second report was due on or before January 30, 2012, and the third report was due by April 30, 2012. The company's failure to provide the required information is a violation of Federal law.

You must provide all three reports immediately. The most expedient way to do so is via email to RMD.ODI@dot.gov. Otherwise, we recommend express delivery. If you choose to mail, address the envelope to Kelly Schuler, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NVS-215, Rm W46-421, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.

If you believe that you sent in these reports, please provide copies.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kelly Schuler at (202) 366-5227, or email her at Kelly.schuler@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

1 Enclosure – Copy of Acknowledgement Letter