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Via Federal Express and Facsimile (electronic and US mail)
Chief Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, W46-421
Washington, DC 20590

Regarding: 11V-340

Dear Sir/Madam:

First, we thank the Agency for their review and approval of our proposed owner's notification. Enclosed please find hard copies of the Technical Bulletin issued to our dealers as well as the approved owner's letter. All Yamaha motorcycle and scooter dealers will receive a copy of this Technical Bulletin. To facilitate repairs, dealers' invoiced affected products under this recall receive an additional bulletin with a print-out of the affected VIN's for the units they have received. The mailing of both the dealer bulletin and owner's notification letter was completed approximately 7/27/11, so your assumption is correct as to the timing of our quarterly reports.

The determination date for this campaign was June 17, 2011. The starting production period for the affected vehicles was January, 2011, ending April, 2011. As this campaign is international in scope we could only provide in our initial report an estimate of affected vehicles in the U.S. We are now obviously in a position to provide the accurate range. The Technical Bulletin provides the final VIN ranges by model with a total of 259 vehicles in the U.S. For TREAD purposes obviously it goes without saying similar campaigns are being conducted in other jurisdictions.

In the event I can provide further information or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct telephone number is 714-761-7842. The fax number is 714-229-7944. My email is brad_franklin@yamaha-motor.com.

Sincerely,

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