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February 1, 2013

Via Federal Express and E-mail
Chief Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

**Regarding: 2009 Model Year Yamaha YW125 (Zuma 125) Scooter
Fuel Pump Assembly Factory Modification Campaign**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide response to PE12-034 in form of preliminary information required by 49 CFR 573 and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act regarding a defect notification campaign we are initiating. We will send under separate cover, a draft of the dealer technical bulletin for informational purposes once the appropriate repair procedures have been developed, verified and finalized and the owner's notification letter for Agency review/ approval within the next five business days. The envelope format has previously been approved by the Agency for prior campaigns.

1. Manufacturers Name: Yamaha Motor Taiwan Co., Ltd.
No 3, Sec 2 Chunhwa Road
Chungli, Taiwan, ROC,

Imported Vehicle Distributor: Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.
6555 Katella Avenue
Cypress, California 90630
2. Vehicles Affected: Make: Yamaha
Model: 2009 Model Year YW125 Scooter,

Nominal Engine Displacement: YW 125 is 125cc

Production Period: 07/2008 – 04/2009 (YW125)

3. The campaign relates to the scooter's Fuel Pump Assembly.
4. Total number of subject vehicles: Current estimate: 8,700 units. This will be updated in a supplemental report as we finalize the affected VIN range.
5. VIN Range: See tentative range in draft Technical Bulletin to be forwarded shortly. Likewise this will be updated in a subsequent report as data is confirmed.
6. The campaign involves the replacement of the fuel pump assembly. Details for component replacement will be detailed in the draft Technical Bulletin which will be furnished to the Agency and Yamaha dealers, upon completion and Agency approval, describing the situation which is the subject of the campaign.
7. On January 30, 2013, Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. was informed by, Yamaha Motor Company, Ltd., that such a situation exists. This was determined pursuant to a quality control review, testing and a review of foreign models that use a substantially similarly part design.

We anticipate commencing dealer/owner notification shortly after the owner's notification letter is approved by NHTSA, the affected VIN range is ascertained and the Technical Bulletin is completed and confirmed by Yamaha service staff. Assuming the Agency can approve the letter within 5 days of receipt (perhaps February 8th) we will have the letter and Technical Bulletin printed. Normal turn-around time is 3 to 5 working days for such printing. Hence the materials will be ready for mailing approximately February 19th. Final copies of these notification documents will be forwarded to the Agency as soon as possible.

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

Sincerely,



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cc: By Fed Ex and Facsimile
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