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Chief Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE,
Washington, DC 20590

**Regarding: 2009~2014 Model Year Yamaha YZFR1 and 2012~2013 Model Year
Yamaha XTZ12 motorcycle headlight terminal, Factory Modification
Campaign.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide follow-up information required by 49 CFR 573 and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act regarding a defect notification campaign we are initiating. Attached is the the owner's notification letter for the Agency's review / approval and a draft copy of the dealer technical service bulletin for informational.

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 service procedure is confirmed and finalized by Yamaha service staff. Assuming the Agency can approve the letter within 5 days of receipt (perhaps February 25th) we will have the letter and Technical Bulletin printed. Normal turn-around time is 3 working days for such printing. Hence the materials will be ready for mailing approximately February 28th. Final copies of these notification documents will be forwarded to the Agency as soon as possible.

Also included is a sample of the newly required label on the customer notification envelop for the Agency's review and approval.

In the event we can answer any questions or provide supplemental information, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradley Franklin".

Bradley Franklin
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