

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-423

**Manufacturer Name :** Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

**Submission Date :** JUN 30, 2017

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-423

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 990115



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

**Address :** 6555 Katella Avenue

Cypress CA 90630-5101

**Company phone :** 800-962-7926

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 40

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2017 Yamaha YZFR3

**Vehicle Type :** MOTORCYCLES

**Body Style :** OTHER

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** In certain 2017 YZFR3 motorcycles. The Motor Vehicle Certification Label may have the incorrect VIN reproduced on it. During assembly the Canadian Motor Vehicle Certification Label may have been inadvertently installed on units bound for the US market. We have identified a total of 40 affected units.

**Production Dates :** JAN 04, 2017 - JAN 04, 2017

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** MH3RH15Y1HK001003 **End :** MH3RH15Y0HK001039  Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** certain 2017 YFZ-R3 motorcycles. In a total of 40 affected motorcycles, the Motor Vehicle Certification Label is incorrect. Inadvertently, Canadian certification labels were used during manufacturing instead of the US-specification certification label.

**FMVSS 1 :** 567 - Certification

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The official stamped VIN (correct) may not match the VIN recreated on the Vehicle Certification Label.

**Description of the Cause :** Factory workers failed to install US specific Vehicle Certification Labels on US models

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Error is easily noticeable with visual verification / comparison of Vehicle Certification Label to official stamped VIN.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On June 23, 2017, Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. was informed by the manufacturer, Yamaha Motor Company, Ltd., that such a situation exists. This was determined pursuant to a quality control review, testing and a sample vehicle inspection.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program :	Affected units will have the Vehicle Certification Label replaced with a corrected version. All affected units will be modified at no cost to the consumer regardless of warranty status. Modifications will be performed by authorized Yamaha Motorcycle dealers in the USA.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Correct US specification Vehicle Certification Labels have US VIN numbers on them. Incorrect labels had Canadian VIN's printed on them.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Visual inspection determined assembly line worker had inadvertently used the wrong country specification label during a one day production period. Work instructions have been changed so that confirmation will take place before certification label is applied.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule :	We anticipate commencing dealer/owner notification shortly after the owner's notification letter is approved by NHTSA (draft copies of the Customer Notification Letter and Technical Bulletin is attached for your review), 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 working days of receipt (perhaps July 14th) 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 July 20th. Final copies of these notification documents will be forwarded to the Agency as soon as possible.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	JUL 20, 2017 - JUL 21, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date :	JUL 20, 2017 - JUL 21, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported