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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: Certain, 2017 FYZFR3 model Motorcycles Vehicle Certification Label Replacement, Factory Modification Campaign.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide preliminary information required by 49 CFR 573 and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act regarding a defect notification campaign we are initiating. Supplied via the Recalls Portal are draft copies of the Owner's notification letter, for Agency approval, and the dealer technical bulletin. The envelope format and label has previously been approved by the Agency for prior campaigns.

1. Manufacturers Name: Yamaha Indonesia Motor Manufacturing  
JI. DR. Rajiman Widyodiningrat  
Pulo Gadung, Jakarta 13920. Indonesia

Imported Vehicle Distributor: Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.  
6555 Katella Avenue  
Cypress, California 90630

2. Vehicles Affected: Make: Yamaha  
Model: 2017 Model Year YZFR3 Motorcycles

Nominal Engine Displacement: YZFR3 is 320cc,

Production Period: Affected models were produced 08/2013 –  
01/04/2017

3. The campaign relates to the motorcycles Vehicle Certification Label.

4. Total number of subject vehicles: Current estimate: 40 units. This will be updated in a supplemental report as we finalize the affected VIN range.  
24 in Yamaha control, 8 Unsold with Yamaha dealers and 8 Registered to customers

5. VIN Range: Range will be supplied in forthcoming draft Technical Bulletin. Likewise this will be updated in a subsequent report.  
MH3RH15Y1HK001003 ~ MH3RH15Y0HK001039
6. The campaign involves the replacement of the motorcycles Vehicle Certification Label. In affected motorcycles, the Motor Vehicle Certification Label is incorrect. Inadvertently, Canadian certification labels were used during manufacturing instead of the US-specification certification label. Please refer to the draft Technical Bulletin which will be furnished to the Agency and Yamaha dealers upon completion describing the situation which is the subject of the campaign.
7. 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.

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.

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](mailto:brad_franklin@yamaha-motor.com).

Sincerely,

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