

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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NEF-107KL 21E-061

Subject: Headlight Bulbs are Too Bright/FMVSS 108

Dear Christy Ye:

This letter serves to acknowledge Guangzhou Yorkim Trading Co., Ltd's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

### Makes/Models/Model Years:

YORKIM/R7 H11 LED HEADLAMP/9999

Mfr's Report Date: July 6, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21E-061

#### **Components:**

EXTERIOR LIGHTING:HEADLIGHTS:BULBS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 3,000

## **Problem Description:**

Guangzhou Yorkim Trading Co., Ltd is recalling certain Yorkim R7 H11 LED bulbs, sold through Amazon. These aftermarket LED headlight bulbs can create excessive glare and brightness to oncoming traffic. As such, these bulbs fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

### **Consequence:**

Excessive glare and brightness can decrease the visibility for oncoming drivers, increasing the risk of a crash.

## Remedy:

Yorkim will provide a full refund. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 2021. Owners may contact Guangzhou customer service at 1-861-052-2163.

#### **Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.



# Please ensure the following requirements are met:

As required in Part 573.6(c)(7), in the case of a noncompliance, please provide the test results and other information used to determine the existence of the noncompliance. Include the date of each test and observation that indicated that a noncompliance might or did exist.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Guangzhou Yorkim Trading Co., Ltd's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

