



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Mr. Kevin Chen  
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NVS-215KS  
13E-009

**Subject:** Motorcycle Helmet/FMVSS 218

Dear Mr. Chen:

This letter serves to acknowledge Zhejiang Jixiang Motorcycle Fittings Co.'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:**  
ZHEJIANG JIXIANG/JX-B210 HELMET/9999

**Mfr's Report Date:** February 13, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13E-009

**Components:**  
EQUIPMENT:MOTORCYCLE:HELMETS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 999

**Problem Description:**  
Zhejiang Jixiang Motorcycle Fittings Co., Ltd. (Zhejiang) is recalling certain motorcycle half helmets, model JX-B210, sizes Large and XL, manufactured in 2008. During testing, the affected helmets failed to conform to the impact attenuation, penetration, labeling, and retention requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, "Motorcycle Helmets."

**Consequence:**  
By wearing a noncompliant helmet, the user may not be adequately protected in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of personal injury.

**Remedy:**  
Zhejiang will recall the helmets. The recalled helmets are no longer produced by the manufacturer. Zhejiang does not have the end user information. As such, owner notifications will not be sent. Owners may contact their US agent, Precision Global Resource, LLC at 1-909-638-9040. A remedy plan has not been provided.

**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.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

It is our understanding that the affected helmets are still available for purchase. 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. Severe penalties apply. Please notify any retailers, dealers, and distributors immediately of this recall and the prohibition. Notices to dealers and distributors must comply with the requirements set forth in 49 CFR 577.13. You must give this office a representative copy of any notifications you issue.

Since the actual population of affected helmets is unknown, we have assumed a population of 999. Zhejiang must notify NHTSA of the actual population once it is determined.

Please provide information as to how Zhejiang will remedy the affected helmets at no charge to the owner (such as by refund or exchange for a compliant helmet).

Please provide pictures of the affected helmets that we can make available to the public to help them identify the recalled product.

It is suggested that Zhejiang provide information about the recall on the company's website. Please provide the website address and the date that the information will be posted.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at [kelly.schuler@dot.gov](mailto:kelly.schuler@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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