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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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06V-371

Dear Mr. Jura:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA (Yamaha) is requested, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30165, 30166, and 30119, to renotify owners involved in safety recall 06V-371 who have not had their motorcycles corrected or otherwise accounted for. This recall involves 39,757 MY 2002-2005 Yamaha XV1700, FZS600, FJR1300, and YZF-R1 motorcycles for the throttle position sensor. Owner notification began on October 16, 2006. Through the second quarter of 2008, Yamaha's sixth reporting quarter, Yamaha reports that of the 39,757 motorcycles involved, 22,987 have not been remedied.

Yamaha should conduct the owner renotification in accordance with the guidelines listed below.

- Before conducting the owner renotification, Yamaha should obtain an updated owner list, for this recall campaign, based on current state motor vehicle registration records.
- Yamaha's proposed owner renotification letter for this recall must meet the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577.10, "Follow-up Notification," and must be submitted to NHTSA for review before owner renotification begins. Part 577.10(e)(1) specifically requires that the renotification letter be identified as a "... follow-up to an earlier communication."
- In addition to the six quarterly status reports required under 49 CFR Part 573.6, "Quarterly Reports," Yamaha is requested to file three additional quarterly status reports.