

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 00V-281 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

SEP 21 2000

PART 573 DATE: **September 20, 2000**

MANUFACTURER: **Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Russell D. Jura, Senior Vice President
And General Counsel**

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SUBJECT: Undetermined quantity of Yamaha 2001 Model CY50N (Jog) Riva scooters. The drain bolt for the transmission oil can come loose during operation allowing oil to flow out from the drain hole onto the pavement. This could cause the rear tire to slip.

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your draft owner/dealer notification letters and envelope format and they meet the requirements of Part 577.

Note: Please change the NHTSA Auto Safety Hotline number to 1-888-327-4236 and remove the reference to the Washington, DC telephone number. Since the 888 number was established, the DC line is no longer a working number.

As stated in Part 573.6, 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. As stated in your letter, owner notification is expected to begin during September/October 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by January 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call:

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