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## **NINJA® ZX-12R FUEL TANK OVERFLOW PIPE AND FUEL GAUGE WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE**

Dear Kawasaki Motorcycle Owner:

This notice has been sent to you in accordance with requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2000 model Ninja ZX-12R motorcycles. The fuel tank overflow pipe can crack inside the tank allowing fuel from the tank to drain out onto the ground causing the risk of fire or explosion resulting in injury or death. Our records indicate that you have bought one of these units.

With a limited number of units, a second defect may exist. The fuel gauge may indicate there is fuel in the tank when in fact the tank is empty. If the vehicle runs out of fuel without warning, it may slow unexpectedly in traffic and distract the operator which can create the risk of an accident resulting in injury or death.

Kawasaki has initiated a Recall campaign to repair all affected units. Repairs consist of installing a weight on the overflow pipe to prevent vibration from causing the occurrence of cracking. And for affected units, the fuel level sensor will be replaced at the same time.

These repairs will be made by an authorized Kawasaki motorcycle dealer at no charge to you. Please call your Kawasaki motorcycle dealer to schedule an appointment and take this letter with you at that time.

You may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 if you believe that:

- a. Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has failed to, or is unable to, remedy this defect without charge.
- b. Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has failed to, or is unable to, remedy this defect within a reasonable time, but not longer than 60 days after you first attempt to obtain remedy.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with your Kawasaki ZX-12R. Please contact your dealer if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A.**