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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

December 2, 2013
Harley-Davidson Recall No. 0152
NHTSA Recall No. 13V-491

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

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

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists on certain M.Y. 2014 Trike family motorcycles built 7/24/2013 through 9/2/2013 for the U.S. and some world markets. We are notifying you because our records indicate that you own one of the affected motorcycles.

What is the Issue?

On some of these motorcycles, the Upper Fork Stem Bracket, P/N 45900027, was machined incorrectly, allowing more steering angle than design intent. If not addressed, this condition could allow contact of the inner fairing with the rear brake fluid reservoir, which may result in a loss of rear brake fluid, leading to a reduction in rear brake performance. It could also allow the steering damper to act as the steering stop. If this occurs, it may lead to damage to the steering damper, which could affect steering. If this condition remains undetected it could cause a crash resulting in injury or death of the rider. Harley-Davidson has initiated this recall to correct this condition in affected motorcycles.

What Should You Do?

Please contact your authorized Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have your motorcycle repaired. Your dealer will confirm that your motorcycle is covered by this recall. If it is covered, the dealer will inspect to determine if the motorcycle has an incorrectly machined fork stem bracket and, if so, it will be replaced free of charge (parts and labor). Actual dealer labor time to perform this service will be less than two hours; however, due to scheduling, the dealer may require your motorcycle for a longer period of time. To verify

that the service has been completed, your dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.

If you have sold your motorcycle and have an address for the current owner, it is important that you forward this notice to the new owner. Alternatively, you may contact us at the Harley-Davidson phone numbers listed below and provide us the contact information for your purchaser so that we may notify the new owner of this recall. Also, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

What If You Have Additional Questions or Concerns?

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.
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