



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

May 22, 2018

Mr. Chi Zhang
Ivolution Sports Inc.
1500 Commerce St.
Corona, CA 92880

NEF-150SS
18E-030

Subject: Helmet Obscures Peripheral Vision

Dear Mr. Zhang:

This letter serves to acknowledge Ivolution Sports Inc.'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:

IV2 HELMETS/HY-811/9999

Mfr's Report Date: May 2, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18E-030

Components:

EQUIPMENT:MOTORCYCLE:HELMETS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 4,167

Problem Description:

Ivolution Sports Inc. (Ivolution) is recalling certain IV2 HY-811 helmets, in all sizes. These helmets may block a portion of the rider's peripheral vision. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 218, "Motorcycle Helmets."

Consequence:

If the rider's peripheral vision is reduced, there may be an increased risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Ivolution will notify owners, and owners will be sent a prepaid return shipping label to return the helmet for a full refund. The recall is expected to begin in May 2018. Owners may contact Ivolution customer service at 1-951-852-6327.

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.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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 Sarah Shiver who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-7401, or by email at sarah.shiver@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement