

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 21V-048

**Manufacturer Name :** Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

**Submission Date :** APR 20, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-048

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 990144



### Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

**Address :** 6555 Katella Avenue  
Cypress CA 90630-5101

**Company phone :** 800-962-7926

### Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 8,281

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 5 %

### Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2019-2020 Yamaha CZD300

**Vehicle Type :** MOTORCYCLES

**Body Style :** OTHER

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** In certain 2019 ~ 2021 CZD300, YZFR3 and MT03 Motorcycles the Motor Vehicle Certification Label may have the incorrect VIN reproduced on it. During assembly workers inadvertently only confirmed the last few characters of the VIN instead of confirming the complete 17 digit number. This lead to the possibility for a small number of units to have an incorrect Motor Vehicle certification Label.

**Production Dates :** JAN 02, 2019 - SEP 30, 2020

**VIN Range 1 :** Begin : MH3SH10Y6LK002567 End : MH3SH10Y7LK002920 ☒ Not sequential

**Vehicle 2 :** 2020-2020 Yamaha MT03

**Vehicle Type :** MOTORCYCLES

**Body Style :** OTHER

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** In certain 2019 ~ 2021 CZD300, YZFR3 and MT03 Motorcycles, approximately 8200, may have the incorrect VIN reproduced on them. During assembly workers inadvertently only confirmed the last few characters of the VIN instead of confirming the complete 17 digit number

**Production Dates :** DEC 02, 2019 - SEP 30, 2020

**VIN Range 1 :** Begin : MH3RH20Y4LK002281 End : MH3RH20Y7LK003800 ☒ Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2019-2021 Yamaha YZF-R3

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : certain 2019 ~ 2021 CZD300, YZFR3 and MT03 Motorcycles, approximately 8200, may have the incorrect VIN reproduced on them. During assembly workers inadvertently only confirmed the last few characters of the VIN instead of confirming the complete 17 digit number

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2019 - DEC 31, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin : MH3RH17Y1KK002642 End : MH3RH18YXMK005640 ☒ Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Certain 2019 ~ 2021 CZD300, YZFR3 and MT03 Motorcycles, approximately 8200, may have the incorrect VIN reproduced on them. During assembly workers inadvertently only confirmed the last few characters of the VIN instead of confirming the complete 17 digit number

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The official VIN stamping is correct, the issue is that the reproduction (vin) on the Motor Vehicle Certification label may not match. An incorrect VIN label, may not recognize their vehicle is involved in a safety recall, and may not get the remedy performed, which could increase the risk of injury, fire, or a crash.

Description of the Cause : Factory worker failed to compare all 17 digits of stamped VIN with all 17 digits of VIN reproduced on Vehicle Certification Label

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Error id easily noticeable with visual / comparison of Official stamped BVIN and Vehicle Certification Label

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Vehicle Certification Label

Component Description : Vehicle Certification Label

Component Part Number : N/A

## Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

## Chronology :

Yamaha Motor Corporation USA was informed of the potential for this issue by the manufacturer, Yamaha Motor Company LTD , that such a condition could exists. This was determined pursuant to quality control review, sample vehicle inspection and testing on October 5th 2020

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Affected units will have the the Motor Vehicle Certification Label inspected and if it does not match the stamped VIN it will be replaced with correctly printed label. All register owners of affected product will receive a notification letter informing them of this issue and the free repair campaign available at Yamaha Motorcycle dealers in the USA. All unsold units will be modified by Yamaha motorcycle dealers in the USA prior to retail sale. Yamaha dealers will be reimbursed for parts and labor for this repair campaign.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : No difference in form function or fit. Only difference, on affected units, will be the VIN on the Vehicle Certification Label will match the official stamped VIN

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The Assembly plant implemented the following safeguards in September of 2020

1. Check 100% of all17 digits of the VIN plate before ASSY on motorcycle , assembler
2. Double check all17 digits of VIN plate at final inspection, Inspector
3. Triple check & record by camera (automatic camera system To be in place, tested and fully functional by end of 1st quarter 2021)

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We anticipate commencing dealer/owner notification shortly after the owner's notification letter is approved by NHTSA, the affected VIN range is ascertained and the Technical Bulletin service procedure is confirmed and finalized by Yamaha service staff. Assuming the Agency can approve the letter within 5 working days of receipt (perhaps February 11th) we will have the letter and Technical Bulletin printed. Normal turn-around time is 3 working days for such printing. Hence the materials will be ready for mailing approximately February 16th. Final copies of these

notification documents will be forwarded to the Agency as soon as possible.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 16, 2021 - FEB 17, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 16, 2021 - FEB 17, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported