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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Model:

March 17, 2022
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Dear Yamaha Owner:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2021 and 2022 model MT09M/MC/N/NC (MT-09), MT09SPM/MC/N/NC (MT-09 SP), and MTT9GTM/MC/N/NC (Tracer 9 GT) motorcycles. Our records indicate that you own the affected vehicle shown above.

The reason for this recall:

In affected motorcycles, due to improper ECU programming, the engine could stall if the clutch lever was not fully pulled during downshifting or if the throttle was opened just slightly from idle. Also, due to this improper programming, throttle response could be limited if the throttle was closed fully during deceleration, a condition that would be accompanied by the engine trouble warning light coming on. Or, in another situation, the engine trouble warning light may not come on at all to alert the operator if an actual component or system error exists. Any of these conditions could result in loss of control and a crash with severe injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do:

Your authorized Yamaha dealer will reprogram ("reflash") the ECU with an update. The reprogramming takes approximately 20 minutes to perform, but your dealer may need to have your motorcycle longer than this, depending upon scheduling. **There will be no charge to you for this procedure.**

What you should do now:

Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long they expect to keep your vehicle for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your vehicle.

You should not operate your affected motorcycle, shown above, other than to take it to a dealer, until this modification is performed. Contact your dealer or Yamaha if you need assistance in having it towed or otherwise transported to your service appointment.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Some customers with unauthorized, aftermarket ECU modifications may experience issues once the ECU reprogramming required by this recall is performed. Yamaha cannot participate in accommodating any unauthorized ECU changes. Therefore, damage resulting to an ECU during recall reprogramming because of previous unauthorized modification is the customer's responsibility.

If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the vehicle, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha web site at www.yamaha-motor.com.

If you have had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be entitled to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this repair. For more information, contact Yamaha Customer Relations at 1-800-962-7926.

Be aware that certain 2021 model Tracer 9 GT motorcycles are also affected by a Safety Recall regarding the throttle tube. If you have this model and it is affected, you will get a second letter from Yamaha. Have your dealer confirm if your motorcycle is affected by both recalls and perform them at the same time for your convenience.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you need help:

If, after contacting your dealership, you have questions or concerns which the dealership is unable to answer, please write to:
Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.
Customer Relations Department
P.O. Box 6555 Cypress, CA 90630
Or call: 1-800-962-7926

If, after contacting Yamaha Customer Relations, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy the situation without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>. Refer to NHTSA recall number 22V-130.

If you no longer own this Yamaha:

If you have sold your motorcycle to another party, please call us toll-free at 1-800-962-7926 with the name and address of the new owner, along with the Vehicle Identification Number shown above your name on this letter.

We're sorry to cause you any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products. Thank you for giving your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Motorsports Service Support
Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.