



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

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NEF-107ES
22V-588

Subject: Cracks in Tire Tread Grooves/FMVSS 119

Dear Ms. Grangruth:

This letter serves to acknowledge KTM North America, 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:

HUSQVARNA/701 ENDURO/2019-2021
HUSQVARNA/701 ENDURO LR/2020
HUSQVARNA/FE 250/2019
HUSQVARNA/FE 350/2019
HUSQVARNA/FE 350S/2020-2023
HUSQVARNA/FE 450/2019
HUSQVARNA/FE 501/2019
HUSQVARNA/FE 501S/2020-2023
KTM/1090 ADVENTURE R/2019
KTM/1290 SUPER ADVENTURE R/2019-2020
KTM/250 EXC-F/2019
KTM/350 EXC-F/2019-2023
KTM/450 EXC-F/2019
KTM/500 EXC-F/2019-2023
KTM/690 ENDURO R/2019-2022
KTM/890 ADVENTURE R/2021-2022
KTM/890 ADVENTURE R RALLY/2021

Mfr's Report Date: August 5, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-588

Components:

TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 27,399

Problem Description:

KTM North America, Inc. (KTM) is recalling certain 2019-2023 Husqvarna and KTM motorcycles with equipped with TKC80 tires. Please refer to KTM's recall report for specific model details. Cracks longer than 3/16 inch may develop in the tread grooves. As

such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 119, "New Pneumatic Tires-Other Than Passenger Cars."

Consequence:

Cracks in the tread can lead to tread separation, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will replace the affected tires, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 19, 2022. Owners may contact KTM's customer service at 1-888-985-6090. KTM's numbers for this recall are KTB2208 and HTB2207.

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.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

We have received KTM's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete. 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 eight 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.

KTM North America, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Emily C. Smith who may be reached by email at emily.c.smith@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement