IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION Safety Recall Campaign 0179 – MY22 RH975 Handlebar

To: Worldwide Dealers

Roles:

Dealer Operator, General Manager, All P&A Roles, All Service Roles, Vehicle Sales Manager

October 12, 2022

Dear Dealer:

Harley-Davidson has learned that the handlebar (P/N 55801154) on certain Model Year 2022 RH975 Nightster motorcycles, built between 08/24/21 and 09/09/22, may have a weld quality issue from the tier 1 supplier that could lead to separation between the inner and outer sections of the handlebar. A separation of the handlebar could lead to a loss of control and an increased risk of a crash if this occurs while the motorcycle is in motion.

We have voluntarily declared that this condition constitutes a safety defect to allow us to formally recall (Campaign 0179) all affected motorcycles. The remedy is to first confirm that the motorcycles are covered by this recall. If covered, perform the recommended recall update per Service Bulletin M1566 (the "Bulletin") to replace the handlebar. As part of Campaign 0179, any affected handlebars (part number 55801154) in your service parts inventory must also be inspected. The Bulletin outlines the acceptable markings for service parts (blue dots on handlebar ends), the repair and credit procedures for the recall update, and additional relevant information.

In the interest of our customers' safety, and as required by federal law, you may sell but **not deliver** any affected motorcycles until the recall remedy is complete. **Please refer to** *H-Dnet* / *My Toolbox* / *Warranty Campaign Center*. **Select "Safety Campaign Open VIN list," then select "0179" Campaign to view the VIN list.**

In accordance with federal regulations administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and other appropriate market-specific government agencies, Harley-Davidson or authorized Harley-Davidson dealers will provide notice to all owners of record of affected products with direction to arrange for the recall service.

If you have any questions related to this recall, you can contact us at:

- U.S. dealers: Call 800-664-7762 and select the appropriate prompts
- International dealers: Contact their regional office

We take pride in the quality standards and controls we employ in our drive to lead the industry and deliver the world's most desirable motorcycles. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. Recall 0179

Model Year List (production date range: 08/24/2021 to 09/09/2022)

Year	Models
2022	RH975

Key Dates:

- On or about 10/14/2022: Service Bulletin posts
- On or about 10/26/2022: Recall kits begin shipping
- On or about 10/19/2022: Owner notification letters begin mailing