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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 03V-309 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **August 22, 2003** Date Faxed & E-Mailed: **Aug 26, 2003**

MANUFACTURER: Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

**MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Russell D. Jura
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**SUBJECT: 2,826 2001 XV1600AN and XV1600ANC Road Star motorcycles and
2001 XV1600ASN and XV1600ASNC Midnight Star motorcycles manufactured
between November 2000 and January 2001. In the transmission, the
second/third pinion gear may be incorrectly machined which could cause
abnormal wear that eventually results in a broken retainer circlip.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written if we have additional comments or concerns.

NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577. Please submit any final documents that relate to this recall as they become available.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

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. Since notification to customers will begin during the third quarter

of 2003, July 1 through September 30, Yamaha's first report must be received in this office on or before October 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:

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