



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

September 12, 2016

Re: This notice applies to your vehicle VIN# [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Zero Motorcycles has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on certain 2015 Model Year SR, S, DS and FX model motorcycles built between April 27, 2015 and August 21, 2015. The subject motorcycles were potentially assembled with a DC-DC converter that may have insufficient power output margin. If a DC-DC converter does not have enough power output margin to support all foreseeable power demands, including most of its accessory outlet capacity, it may temporarily shut off when its power capacity is exceeded, with no prior warning to the rider. Should this occur during an Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) activated event, the ABS and all vehicle lights would temporarily stop functioning, which could increase the risk of a crash. Zero Motorcycles has voluntarily initiated this recall to correct this condition.

Our records indicate that you purchased one of the motorcycles listed above.

**We strongly urge you to contact your Zero Motorcycles dealer to make arrangements to have the appropriate service performed as soon as possible. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.**

The remedy of this defect is for Zero Motorcycles dealers to inspect the potentially affected motorcycle population for having been assembled with one of the suspect DC-DC converters and replace it if confirmed. Should you choose to ride your suspect motorcycle prior to having your dealer perform this recall, you should avoid running any accessories on the accessory outlet.

Please contact your Zero Motorcycles dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have your motorcycle repaired. The actual dealer labor time to perform this service will be approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes; however, due to scheduling, the dealer may require your motorcycle for a longer period of time. The parts and labor will be free of charge to you. Replacement parts are now available for order by your dealer.

If you no longer own this motorcycle, please contact us at 1-888-841-8085 so we may update our records and notify the new owner. Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you have had this defect repaired before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Zero Motorcycles at 1-888-841-8085.

If your dealer or Zero Motorcycles fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or contact NHTSA at <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Aaron Cheatham  
Director of Customer Service  
Zero Motorcycles Inc.