

CERTAIN 2014 YZF-R6 MODELS  
FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Aluminum Wheel Hardness  
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**Affected Models**

2014 YZFR6E

RJ16E-0032446, 0032448, 0032453, 0032458, 0032461, 0032465 ~ 0032471

2014 YZFR6EC

RJ16Y- 0008763 ~ 0008777

**The reason for this recall:**

In affected motorcycles, the metal in the front and rear wheels does not meet required hardness specifications due to a manufacturing error. Therefore, the wheel bearing could move from its original position, allowing the wheel to loosen, and also wheel deformation could allow air to leak past the tire. These conditions could result in the possibility of a crash with injury or death.

**What Yamaha and your dealer will do:**

To correct this defect, your authorized Yamaha dealer will install new front and rear wheel and tire assemblies. The procedure takes a little over 30 minutes to perform, but your dealer may need to keep your motorcycle longer depending upon their schedule. 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 motorcycle for this service. If possible, take a copy of this notice with you when you take in your motorcycle. You should not ride your motorcycle until this modification is performed. If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the motorcycle, 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 “Find a Dealer” section of this website.