

# CONSUMER ALERT NOTIFICATION

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### · IDENTIFICATION:

- Notification number: 0462/06
- Directive: In application of Article 12 of Directive 2001/95/EC

### · GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Notifying country and contact person:
- Country: Spain
- Person: Instituto Nacional del Consumo Carlos Arnaiz Ronda C/ Príncipe de Vergara 54 E-28006 MADRID Tel: 34-91-575 52 40 Fax: 34-91-576 39 27 e-mail: seguridad@consumo-inc.es
- Date: 18/07/2006

### · PRODUCT:

- Category of products and Customs code:
- Category: Motor vehicles
- Customs code: Not known
- Product name, brand, price and country of origin:
- Product name: Motorcycle
- Brand: KAWASAKI
- Price: Information not available
- Country of origin: Japan
- Type/Number of model/Bar Code/Batch code: Model: ER-6N
- Description/photograph (format .jpg) of the product and its packaging:
- Description: 650 cc motorcycle
- Photos: 466497.dwnl
- Standards or regulations applicable: -Directive 2001/95/EC on general product safety
- Proof of conformity: Vehicle type-approval

### · PRODUCER:

- Name, address and contact information of the manufacturer or its representative: KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES P.O BOX 16 1-1, Kawasaki Cho Akashi 673-8666 JAPAN.
- Name, address and contact information of the exporter/importer:
- Exporter:
- Importer: KAWASAKI MOTORS EUROPE Diamantlaan 14, 2132 WV HOOFDORP The Netherlands

### · DISTRIBUTOR AND RETAILER:

- Name, address and contact information of the distributors or their representatives: KAWASAKI MOTORS EUROPE NV (Sucursal España) C/ Plom 5-7 Barcelona 08038 SPAIN

- Supplier (shop, supermarket, by mail, Internet) and countries of destination:
- Supplier: Official Kawasaki dealers
- Countries of destination: Information not available
  
- DANGER:
  - Type of risk: Other (specify)
  - If other, please specify: Road traffic accident
  - Summary of the results of tests/analyses and conclusions: SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS: On certain motorcycles, the cables running to the ignition connector located beneath the fuel tank can come into contact with the frame support. In continued use, the ignition cable can become damaged or can be cut through, resulting in a short circuit in the system that may cause the ignition to fail suddenly and cause the engine to cut out. CONCLUSION. This fault in the motorcycle's electrical installations may place the rider at risk and cause road traffic accidents.
  - Description of accidents which have occurred: None known.
  
- MEASURES ADOPTED:
  - Voluntary measures (scope, nature, date of entry into force and duration): NATURE. In application of Article 5(3) of Directive 2001/95/EC, the firm Kawasaki Motors Europe (Sucursal España), has informed the competent Spanish authorities that it has started a campaign to repair all of the motorcycles affected. For this purpose it has instructed dealers in how to carry out the repair and has sent all owners of affected vehicles a letter recommending they have this repair, which entails changing the position of the connector of the ignition cable to prevent this from being damaged or cut. SCOPE: National DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 23-6-06 DURATION: Indefinite
  - Compulsory measures (scope, nature, date of entry into force and duration): Not applicable
  
- OTHER INFORMATION:
  - Additional information: The documentation sent by Kawasaki España, which is attached, contains the chassis numbers of the affected vehicles. In Spain a total of 326 motorcycles are affected, of which 293 have already been repaired.
  - Is this information confidential?: false
  
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ANNEXED:
  - Copy of the test reports, certificates, examinations, etc.: 466522.dwnl