MIA MOTORCYCLE GROUP
CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ATVS, ROVS AND UTVS WHICH MEET MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS

Purpose and Scope:

As the franchised importers of new ATVs, ROVs and UTVs distributed in New Zealand, it is the intent of all Motor Industry Association members to ensure that the vehicles they distribute meet or exceed internationally recognised standards for design and safety.

Vehicles covered by this agreement

This Code of Practice covers the importation and distribution of ‘Four Wheel All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles (ROVs) and Light Utility Vehicles (UTVs) as defined in the Approved American National Standards (ANSI), or Society for Automotive Engineers (SAE) Standards for these vehicles, being:

- Four Wheel All-Terrain Vehicles ANSI/SVIA 1 – 2010,
- Recreational Off-Highway vehicles ANSI/ROHVA 1 – 2014,
- Multipurpose Off-Highway Utility Vehicle ANSI/OPEI B71.9 -2012, and
- Light Utility Vehicle standards SAE J2258.

Vehicle specifications and applied date

It is recognised that distribution of ATVs, ROVs and UTVs built to the above standards is not a legal requirement in New Zealand. However, MIA members acknowledge the safety benefits that can accrue from the distribution and sale of ATVs, ROVs and UTVs built to internationally recognised standards.

This Code of Practice is to be phased in to become mandatory for all ATVs, ROVs and UTVs sold in New Zealand by MIA members from 1 January 2016.
When Standards Are Up-dated

All ATVs, ROVs and UTVs imported and sold into New Zealand by MIA members comply with either the currently applicable ANSI/SVIA, ANSI/ROHVA, ANSI/OPEI or SAE standards. Where these standards are updated, allowance for new vehicles to comply with the immediately superseded standard will be allowed within a 24 month timeframe to allow inventories to move through the retail channel.

Specific Safety Features – Fitment of Parts and Accessories

MIA members recommend the fitment of parts and accessories supplied by their manufacturer.

The fitment of third party aftermarket parts and accessories to ATVs, ROVs and UTVs sold in New Zealand is not recommended.

Supporting Membership:

BRP Australia Pty Ltd
Blue Wing Honda
Lyntec Holdings Ltd Kawasaki Distributors
Polaris Sales New Zealand
Suzuki NZ Ltd
Yamaha Motor NZ Ltd