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Ref: Serial Number for Drums

Dear Tama distributors,

Because of recent changes in various regulations represented by CITES, as well as the demand by retail and public, we are going to expand the implementation of serial numbers on its drums.

When we say a serial number on drum, you may think of the numbers on their badges. However, those numbers do not help you identify the drum sufficiently. We understand a serial number should allow you to track when the drum was made and where it was sent originally, however the numbers on the badges do not play the role. Currently, the only case filling the needs is Tama Japan products, STAR and the Snares (Starphonic & Signature) that exhibits such information stamped on the shell. This time, we are going to extend the service to Guangzhou Hoshino factory from July production 2018 as below.

Serial numbers will be shown on a small transparent sticker. The sticker will be placed inside of the shell, opposite side from the sound-hole so can be read without removing the heads when coated heads are used.



The logic of numbering is simple as below.

Ex. G17A0001

G = Guangzhou Hoshino

17 = 2017

A0001 ~ Z9999 = Serial numbers shared by all series

The following drum series will have the serial number.

Starclassic Bubinga / Maple / Performer BB

Superstar Hyper-Drive

Silverstar

SLP & Soundworks Snares

Octobans

Marching Percussions

**\* Steel Mini Tymp / Snare are not subject to be serialized for technical reason.**

To avoid confusion of checking serial numbers on Guangzhou Hoshino products, we've arranged taking out the numbers on their badges when badges' production lots changed.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact us.

Best regards,

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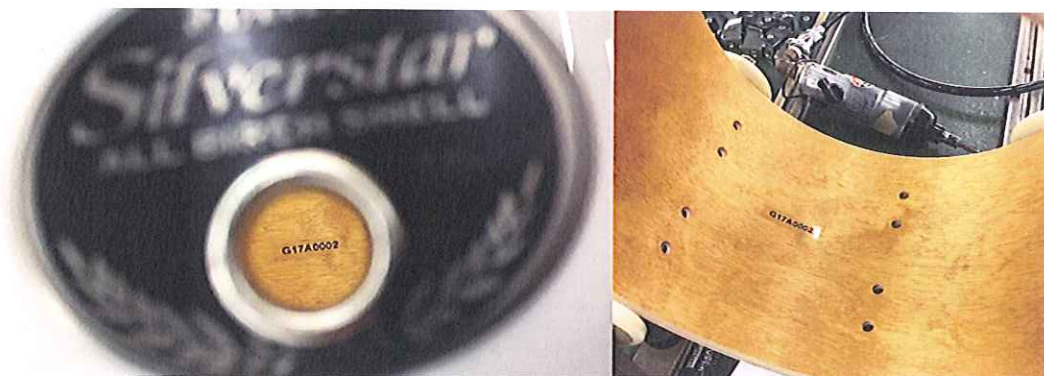
## TAMA 鼓序列号说明

亲爱的 TAMA 经销商，

由于近期变化多端的 CITES 规定以及终端消费者/公众的需求，我们计划在更多的鼓上标上序列号。

我们所说的鼓序列号，你可能会以为是徽章上的那一串数字，但这些数字并不能帮助你识别鼓的生产信息。我们都明白序列号应该带有一个追踪的功能，比如鼓是什么时候什么地方生产的，然而徽章上的数字并不具备此项追踪功能。目前，唯一带有这种追踪功能序列号的是 TAMA 的日产鼓，STAR 系列和军鼓（Starphonic 和签名军鼓），序列号印在鼓腔的内部。从 2018 年 7 月货开始我们也计划在广州星野工厂生产的鼓上加上序列号，如下：

序列号会印在一张透明的小贴上，这张贴纸会粘贴在鼓腔内壁、声孔的对面，即使是不透明的鼓皮，也可以在不拆鼓皮的情况下看到此序列号。



序列号的组成说明如下：

例如. G17A0001

G = 广州星野

17 = 2017

A0001 ~ Z9999 = 所有型号都是用此编码来辨别年份

以下系列的鼓将会贴上序列号：

Starclassic Bubinga / Maple / Performer BB

Superstar Hyper-Drive

Silverstar

SLP & Soundworks 军鼓

八音鼓

行进鼓

由于技术原因，Mini Tymp 钢腔军鼓未能安排序列号

为了避免序列号的混淆，广州星野工厂生产的鼓徽章上原本的那一串数字已经取消。

如有疑问，请及时联系我们，谢谢！

HOSHINO GAKKI CO., LTD.  
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