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Hello,

Earlier today, I submitted a tire safety concern (NHTSA Safety Issue ID # 11469285), and I have learned that I provided some misleading and incomplete information.

In submitting the concern regarding the explosion of the sidewall of a passenger vehicle tire, I had provided the DOT number and pictures from the inside sidewall (the side toward the engine), which had failed. I had not realized that the inside sidewall did not display the full DOT number. For General Tires, the full DOT number includes a four digit code which represents the manufacturing time, but that four digit code is only displayed on the outside sidewall.

In the submitted concern I had written:

The DOT number on the failed tire is 6546 WBMH. It is notable that the other 3 identical tires on the vehicle have four additional digits (e.g. 6546 WBMH 0421) following the letter code, which Belle Tire said was the manufacture date of the tire. (0421 would be the 4th week of 2021). The failed tire lacked this information.

The full DOT number for the failed tire is 6546 WBMH 0621 as shown on the outside sidewall of the failed tire. Would you please amend the report to reflect this updated information. I can also provide a photograph of the full DOT number if needed.

Thank you,

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