U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

ODI RESUME

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

NHTSA

Authentic US Government Information
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
uses a *digital certificate* to ensure
the content has remained unchanged

Investigation:	EQ 15-001
Prompted by:	Third party request
Date Opened:	03/10/2015
Investigator:	Robert Garris
Approver:	Jennifer Timian
Subject:	Hercules All Trac A/T tires

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer:	Hercules Tire & Rubber Company
Products:	Subject Tires Manufactured by Shandong Yongsheng Rubber Co.
Population:	150,000 (Estimated)
Problem Description:	Subject Tires are allegedly substantially similar in design, construction and performance to other tires subject to recall in 14T-013.

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open an EQ.

Summary:

On December 17, 2014, Attorney Michael Cowen of Cowen Law Group wrote to NHTSA alleging that certain Hercules All Trac A/T tires are substantially similar in design, construction, and performance as tires that importer (and manufacturer) ITG VOMA recalled due to a safety defect. NHTSA was requested to investigate.

The purpose of this EQ is to conduct an investigation, obtain the relevant information, and encourage a recall as appropriate.