Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15T-002

Manufacturer Name : Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Submission Date : JAN 20,2015
NHTSA Recall No. : 15T-002
Manufacturer Recall No. : NR

Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Address : 200 Innovation Way
Akron OH 44316
Company phone : 330-796-2121

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 48,512
Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Tire Information :

Tire Brand : Goodyear
Tire Line : Fortera HL
Tire Size : P255/65R18 109S
Descriptive Information : The subject tire is supplied to General Motors as original equipment on the Chevrolet Traverse, GMC Acadia, and the Buick Enclave. The subject tire is also sold in the replacement market.
Production Dates : NOV 30, 2014 - JAN 10, 2015

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code:	End M Code
4B	XM	ARDR	4814	0115

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : During the inspection step of the tire endurance portion of a routine compliance test, there was visual evidence of cracking in the tread. The test tire does not comply with requirements of 49 CFR 571.139 S 6.3.2 (a).
Description of the Safety Risk : This is a test-induced noncompliance and a safety risk is not indicated.
Description of the Cause : Analysis ongoing.
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : This is a test-induced noncompliance. In the event that this condition would manifest itself in tires in service, tread chunking, noise, or vibration may occur.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :

Address :

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

Chronology :

- On January 8, 2015, during routine compliance testing of this tire at our Napanee, Ontario manufacturing facility the inspection phase revealed some cracking in the tread area. Pursuant to our testing protocol, a second tire was tested and that test was completed on January 14, 2015. Similar cracking in the tread area was observed during the inspection phase. Therefore, Goodyear confirmed a noncompliance on January 14, 2015. The last tire DOT serial week of this size and type tire that is compliant with 139 based on testing is 4714.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : - All tires identified within the date range indicated will be replaced with similar tires at no charge to the customer/consumer.
- For original equipment tires sent to General Motors we are working through details of the remedy with GM.
- For replacement tires, customers/consumers will be notified of this action no later than March 15, 2015.
- The notification letters will be sent to NHTSA for review and approval prior to being mailed.
- All recalled tires returned to Goodyear will be rendered inoperable by our recycler and used for various recycling purposes.
- Consumers who may have previously received an adjustment on any of the recall population tires will be offered reimbursement for any pro-rated costs they incurred.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy tire does comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 571.139.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production of this tire was discontinued at the end of DOT serial week 0115. Analysis ongoing.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : GM has already been notified of this action and we are working with GM to develop specific communication plans and details of the replacement program. Further details regarding a recall schedule for this matter are being developed and this report will be supplemented.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : General Motors (Lansing Delta Township)
Address : 8175 Millet Highway
Lansing MI 48917
Country : US
Company Phone : 586 596 9340

* NR - Not Reported