Part 573 Safety Recall Report 16T-006

Manufacturer Name : Pirelli Tire LLC
Submission Date : JUL 29, 2016
NHTSA Recall No. : 16T-006
Manufacturer Recall No. : NR

Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Pirelli Tire LLC
Address : 100 Pirelli Drive
P.O. Box 700 Rome GA 30161
Company phone : 7063685800

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 37
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : Pirelli
Tire Line : P Zero Trofeo
Tire Size : 225/50ZR15 91Y
Descriptive Information : The Trofeo is a DOT (Department of Transportation) compliant state-of-the-art track tire for driving enthusiasts. Because of their design and specialized usage, they have a relatively short useful life
Production Dates : APR 01, 2015 - APR 07, 2015

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
XJ	BU	U875	1315	1415

Tire Brand 2 : Pirelli
Tire Line : P Zero Trofeo
Tire Size : 245/45ZR16 94Y
Descriptive Information : The Trofeo is a Department of Transportation compliant state-of-the-art track tire for driving enthusiasts. Because of their design and specialized usage, they have a relatively short useful life.
Production Dates : MAR 21, 2015 - MAR 26, 2015

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
XJ	FX	U788	1215	1215

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Due to a production error, these tires may not be marked with a date code, as required by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 139, New Pneumatic

Noncompliance :	Radial Tires for Light Vehicles.
FMVSS 1 :	139 - New pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles
FMVSS 2 :	NR
Description of the Safety Risk :	The absence of a date code could make it more difficult to identify these tires if, in the future, a safety-related performance issue is discovered. As a consequence, there is a risk that the tires would not be removed from service. This matter does not affect the performance and safety of the tire.
Description of the Cause :	After the mold was placed in service, the date code insert fell out of the cavity.
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :	Not Applicable

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :	NR
Address :	NR
	NR
Country :	NR

Chronology :

During June, 2016, Pirelli received returns of three P Zero Trofeo tires in the size 245/45ZR16 94Y. Upon inspection of these tires, Pirelli personnel observed that they had missing date codes. As a result, an inventory check of all of our warehouses was requested, which determined that there were no additional tires of this part number in any of our warehouses.
In addition, Pirelli personnel reviewed production and warehouse records to identify whether any additional P Zero Trofeo 245/45ZR16 94Y tires were shipped to the US. This review indicated that an estimated 37 tires of this tire size produced with missing date codes may have been shipped to US customers. Accordingly, on July 28, 2016, Pirelli decided to expand this recall to include these additional tires. We note that due to the nature of this tire type and application, it is likely that many of the subject tires are no longer in use, due to the intended usage of the tires and their expected short life.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	All affected tires will be returned to Pirelli and replaced by tires that contain FMVSS 139-compliant markings. Letters will be sent to each of the distributors and dealers who purchased tires, directing them to check their inventory to confirm the presence of the date code. We will also be sending letters directly to any customers who purchased these tires for which we have registration information, along with

	consumers that our distributors can identify, directing them to visit a Pirelli dealer to have their tires checked. Any tires missing the date code will be exchanged at no cost to the customer (including labor for balancing and mounting). All recalled tires will be rendered inoperable by the dealer, returned to the Pirelli Warranty Center, and given to our tire recycling company for proper disposal.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The remedy tire has the proper date code and therefore complies with FMVSS 139.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	The mold sidewall plates have been modified to ensure the date code insert remains in place.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	The Pirelli US warehouses have been instructed to send any affected tires to the Pirelli Warranty Center for disposal. Letters for the dealers and customers are being prepared
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	AUG 09, 2016 - SEP 09, 2016
Planned Owner Notification Date :	AUG 16, 2016 - SEP 16, 2016

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 :	NR
Address :	NR
	NR
Country :	NR
Company Phone :	NR

* NR - Not Reported