Part 573 Safety Recall Report 16T-012

Manufacturer Name : Michelin North America, Inc.
Submission Date : SEP 01, 2016
NHTSA Recall No. : 16T-012
Manufacturer Recall No. : NR

Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Michelin North America, Inc.
Address : One Parkway South
Greenville SC 29615
Company phone : 864-422-4985

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 184
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : Michelin
Tire Line : Pilot Power 3
Tire Size : 180/55ZR17 M/C (73W)
Descriptive Information : Replacement market tires primarily intended for street use on sport motorcycles.
Production Dates : APR 17, 2016 - MAY 07, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
HB	7D	01CX	1616	1816

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The regulation 49 CFR 571.119 S6.5 (d) requires that one sidewall be marked with the maximum load in kilograms and pounds and the corresponding inflation pressure for this load in kPa and psi. The tires described in this report do not include this marking.

FMVSS 1 : 119 - New pneumatic tires- other than passenger cars

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Michelin has identified no safety risk associated with the missing marking content. The tires have a complete size and service description, including ISO load and speed indexes and the load range marking to assure proper application. Application pressures are provided by the motorcycle placard and the motorcycle owner's manual. The tires comply with all performance safety standards and other marking requirements of FMVSS 119.

Description of the Cause : Inadvertent release of tires without all of the required marking content.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Not applicable

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :	NR
Address :	NR
	NR
Country :	NR

Chronology :

8/3/16 – Michelin North America was notified that the Quality department of Michelin in Europe was investigating a potential tire marking error involving motorcycle tires produced in Spain.
8/19/16 – The completed investigation revealed that tires of the 180/55ZR17 M/C (73W) Michelin Pilot Power 3 were produced during DOT weeks 16, 17, and 18 of 2016 without the required maximum load and corresponding pressure marking. A total of 184 tires were released to the U.S. market.
8/24/16 – Part 573 Non Compliance Report submitted with intention to file for exemption from notification and remedy based on inconsequential noncompliance.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Not applicable.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Not applicable.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Mold inserts were corrected immediately after detection of the marking error.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	NR
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 :	NR
Address :	NR
	NR
Country :	NR
Company Phone :	NR

* NR - Not Reported