



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

March 7, 2018

Mrs. Amy Meyer
Sumitomo Rubber USA, LLC
10 Sheridan Drive
Tonawanda, NY 14150

NEF-150SM
17T-001

Subject: Missing Information on Sidewall/FMVSS 119

Dear Mrs. Meyer:

This letter serves to acknowledge Sumitomo Rubber USA, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

KELLY/KDA/11R22.5

Mfr's Report Date: January 3, 2017

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17T-001

Components:

TIRES:MARKINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 138

Problem Description:

Sumitomo Rubber USA, LLC (Sumitomo) is recalling certain Kelly Armorsteel KDA tires, size 11R22.5 Load Range G, manufactured December 4, 2016, to December 17, 2016. The tires do not have the tire size, maximum load rate, speed restriction, number of plies, the word "tubeless" and the load range information marked on both sidewalls. As, such these tires fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 119, "New Pneumatic Tires-Other Than Passenger Cars."

Consequence:

If the tires are missing specific information such as the maximum load rate, the tires may be overloaded, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Sumitomo will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and, as necessary, replace the tires, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2018. Owners may contact Goodyear customer assistance at 1-800-592-3267.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please amend your Defect Information report to include a safety risk, as described as either an increased risk of crash, fire or injury.

We have received Sumitomo's proposed owner notification letter and have approved it for distribution.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Your contact for this recall will be Sarah Mcshane who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-7401, or by email at sarah.mcshane@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement