Part 573 Safety Recall Report 17T-015

Manufacturer Name : Trek Tire, LLC
Submission Date : OCT 05, 2017
NHTSA Recall No. : 17T-015
Manufacturer Recall No. : N/A

Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Trek Tire, LLC
Address : c/o Troubh Heisler PA
P.O. Box 9711 Portland ME 04105
Company phone : 207-780-6789

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,400
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : Dunlop
Tire Line : GrandTrek
Tire Size : 275/50R21
Descriptive Information : Approximately 300 of these tires were sold and installed on vehicles before the noncompliance was identified; the remaining 1,100+/- tires were not sold or installed on vehicles.
Production Dates : DEC 01, 2016 - DEC 07, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
V4	WH	NR	4816	4816

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The tires in question lack complete DOT identification markings; they bear markings identifying the manufacturer, size and production date, but those markings do not include any DOT prefix.
FMVSS 1 : 139 - New pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles
FMVSS 2 : NR
Description of the Safety Risk : The tires lack complete DOT identification markings, but it is believed that they otherwise satisfy applicable United States motor vehicle safety standards. However, if the tires did not comply, a vehicle crash could occur.
Description of the Cause : The tires were originally manufactured abroad and were not intended for sale in the United States.
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :	Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.
Address :	NR FOREIGN STATES
Country :	Japan

Chronology :

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Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	We believe that notwithstanding the lack of complete DOT identification markings, the tires otherwise satisfy applicable United States motor vehicle safety standards and therefore the noncompliance is inconsequential. However, Trek Tire has decided to repurchase the subject tires. Trek Tire and Dealer Tire LLC propose to replace the noncompliant tires at no cost to the end users.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Any replacement tires will be properly marked for sale and use in the United States.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	N/A

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Notification issuance and completion dates will be determined in the event that our Petition for Inconsequentiality is denied.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	OCT 09, 2017 - OCT 09, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date :	OCT 10, 2017 - OCT 24, 2017

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 :	Trek Tire, LLC
Address :	P.O. Box 164
	Saco ME 04072
Country :	US
Company Phone :	2072006967

* NR - Not Reported