Part 573 Safety Recall Report 18T-004

Manufacturer Name : Kumho Tire U.S.A., Inc.
Submission Date : MAY 14, 2018
NHTSA Recall No. : 18T-004
Manufacturer Recall No. : NR

Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Kumho Tire U.S.A., Inc.
Address : 133 Peachtree Street NE
Suite 2800 ATLANTA GA 30303
Company phone : 678-916-3267

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,773
Estimated percentage with defect : 21 %

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : Kumho
Tire Line : Solus KH16
Tire Size : P225/65R17
Descriptive Information : The Kumho Solus KH16 tires, size P225/65R17, manufactured by Kumho Tire Georgia, Inc. during the 13th week of 2017 ("subject tires") could potentially experience belt separation under severe conditions.
Production Dates : MAR 26, 2017 - APR 01, 2017

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
000	E6	YP5M	1317	1317

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Based on the inspection of returned tires and random test, the subject tires do not meet internal high speed test for belt separation.
FMVSS 1 : NR
FMVSS 2 : NR
Description of the Safety Risk : Belt separation that might occur while being operated under severe conditions could potentially result in a tire failure.
Description of the Cause : NR
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :	Kumho Tire Georgia, Inc.
Address :	3051 Kumho Parkway Macon GEORGIA 31216
Country :	United States

Chronology :

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Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	Kumho Tire U.S.A., Inc. is going to provide new tire replacement.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Not applicable.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Incorrect material was used in the subject tires during the manufacturing process during the 13th week of 2017 only.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	Kumho Tire U.S.A., Inc. is working on a recall schedule.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	MAY 08, 2018 - MAY 14, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date :	MAY 21, 2018 - JUN 18, 2018

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