OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18T-013

Manufacturer Name: PT. MULTISTRADA ARAH SARANA, TBK

Submission Date: OCT 12, 2018 **NHTSA Recall No.:** 18T-013

Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: PT. MULTISTRADA ARAH SARANA,

TBK

Address: Jl. Raya Lemahabang Km. 58,3

Desa Karangsari Cikarang Timur 00

17550

Company phone: 4451370

Population:

Number of potentially involved : 6,318 Estimated percentage with defect : 100%

Tire Information:

Tire Brand 1: Achilles

Tire Line: Achilles Desert Hawk A/P

Tire Size: LT215/85 R16 115/112R 10PR

Descriptive Information: The recall population tires do not meet the performance requirements of FMVSS

No. 139

Production Dates: MAY 08, 2015 - SEP 05, 2018

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID Size code Optional Code Begin M Code End M Code 5K 215/85 R16 NR 1915 3618

Description of Noncompliance:

Description of the PT. Multistrada Arah Sarana, Tbk has determined that certain Achilles brand

Noncompliance: Desert Hawk A/P LT tires manufactured from 1915 to 3618 may not adhere to

the requirements of FMVSS No. 139, New pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles, 49 CFR 571.139 section S6.3.2 (a) performance requirements. During testing performed by NHTSA Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance the subject

tire exhibited lower sidewall separation.

FMVSS 1: 139 - New pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles

FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Tires not meeting minimum levels of safety performance as required in

FMVSS 139 may experience a loss of inflation pressure presenting a risk to

motor vehicle safety.

Description of the Cause: When subjected to the endurance test in FMVSS No. 139 a test tire exhibited

lower sidewall separation.

Identification of Any Warning NR that can Occur:

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: NR Address: NR

NR

Country: NR

Chronology:

On September 5, 2018, MASA was contacted by the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC) regarding noncompliance of a certain Achilles Desert Hawk A/P tire during FMVSS 139 testing. Testing conducted in May 2018 by NHTSA Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance identified an apparent noncompliance condition when the tire was subjected to the endurance test in FMVSS No. 139. The tire exhibited lower sidewall separation. On October 3, 2018, MASA decided to conduct a recall of the subject tires.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: MASA will recall all non-compliant tires and replace them with tires that

comply with the requirements set forth in Paragraph S6.3.2(b). Customers will be reimbursed for any and all expenses relating to the recall, including labor and freight. Customers will also be reimbursed for expenses already

incurred, if any.

How Remedy Component Differs Remedy tires will have a sidewall and apex bead compound process that

from Recalled Component: follows standing time standard to prevent sidewall separation between ply

and sidewall.

Size Code Remedy tires

LT215/85 R16 115/112R 10PR 3718 onwards

Identify How/When Recall Condition MASA, once notified by the test results indicating a performance failure was Corrected in Production: under FMVSS 139 identified in production, the manufacturing issue and corrected the condition beginning September 05, 2018. It can be seen from the last four digit in the DOT Serial Number, which showing the manufacturing week and year of the tires.

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: Owners and retailers will be notified at the same time, before December

9, 2018

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 09, 2018 - DEC 09, 2018 Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 09, 2018 - DEC 09, 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