

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Mr. Maxwell Wee Sentury Tire Thailand 3850 W 108th Street, Suite 1 Hialeah, FL 33018

NEF-150CL

20T-005

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Sidewall Separation/FMVSS 139

Dear Mr. Wee:

This letter serves to acknowledge Sentury Tire Thailand'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:

DELINTE/DX11/LT27565R20 LANDSAIL/CLX11/LT27565R20 LEXANI/LXHT206/LT27565R20 LIONHART/LIONCLAW HT/LT27565R20 PANTERA/SUPERTRAC HT/LT27565R20 PATRIOT/PATRIOT HT/LT27565R20 WIND SPIRIT/WILD SPIRIT HST/LT27565R20

Mfr's Report Date: March 3, 2020

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20T-005

Components:

TIRES:SIDEWALL

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,188

Problem Description:

Sentury Tire Thailand (Sentury Tire) is recalling certain Delinte DX11 tires, size LT275/65R20 with DOT date codes 3617 through 2219, Lionhart Lionclaw HT tires, size LT275/65R20 with DOT date codes 4617 through 2518, Lexani LXHT206 tires, size LT275/65R20 with DOT date codes 4617 through 5018, Patriot Patriot HT tires, size LT275/65R20 with DOT date codes 2518 through 2618, Landsail CLX11, tires, size LT275/65R20 with DOT date codes 2917 through 1618, Wild Spirit Wild Spirit HST tires, size LT275/65R20 with DOT date codes 4617 through 2618, and Pantera Supertrac HT tires, size LT275/65R20 with DOT date codes 4717 through 2418. Due to a manufacturing issue, the sidewall may separate from the tire. As such, these tires fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 139, "New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles."

Consequence:

Sidewall separation can lead to tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash.



Remedy:

Sentury Tire will notify owners, and dealers will replace the tires, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin by April 27, 2020. Owners may contact Sentury Tire at 1-866-305-2750. Sentury Tire's number for this recall is 2750.

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 be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Choon Lee who may be reached by phone at 202 366 0388, or by email at choon.lee@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Neff

Chief, Recall Management Division

Office of Defects Investigations

Enforcement

