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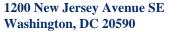
Subject: Cracks In Tread Grooves/FMVSS 119

Dear Mr. Morgenstern:

This letter serves to acknowledge Continental Tire the Americas, 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:

CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-18 M/C 56H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-18 M/C 56V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-18 M/C 65H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-19 M/C 57H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-19 M/C 57V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/70-17 M/C 54H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/80-17 M/C 57V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/80-18 M/C 58V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/90-18 M/C 61H FRONT CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/90-18 M/C 61H REAR CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/120/80-16 M/C 60V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/120/90-18 M/C 65V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/70-17 M/C 62H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/70-18 M/C 63H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/80-17 M/C 65H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/80-18 M/C 66V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/90-16 M/C 67H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/90-16 M/C 67V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/90-17 M/C 68H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/90-17 M/C 68V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/140/80-17 M/C 69V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/150/70-18 M/C 70V CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/3.00-21 M/C 51H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/3.25-19 M/C 54H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/4.00-18 M/C 64H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/90/90-18 M/C 51H CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/90/90-21 M/C 54H CONTINENTAL/K62/3.00-10 M/C 50J CONTINENTAL/K62/3.50-10 M/C 59J CONTINENTAL/K62/3.50-10 M/C 59J WW CONTINENTAL/LB/3.50-8 M/C 46J



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CONTINENTAL/LB/3.50-8 M/C 46J WW CONTINENTAL/LB/4.00-8 M/C 55J CONTINENTAL/LB/4.00-8 M/C 55J WW CONTINENTAL/TKC80/120/70-19 M/C 60Q CONTINENTAL/TKC80/120/90-17 M/C 64S CONTINENTAL/TKC80/120/90-18 M/C 65R CONTINENTAL/TKC80/2.50-21 M/C 48S CONTINENTAL/TKC80/2.50-21 M/C 48S CONTINENTAL/TKC80/3.00-21 M/C 51S CONTINENTAL/TKC80/3.00-21 M/C 51S CONTINENTAL/TKC80/3.50-18 M/C 62S CONTINENTAL/TKC80/3.50-18 M/C 62S CONTINENTAL/TKC80/4.00-18 M/C 64R CONTINENTAL/TKC80/5.10-17 M/C 67S CONTINENTAL/TKC80/90/90-21 M/C 54S

Mfr's Report Date: May 6, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22T-006

Components: TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 68,770

Problem Description:

Continental Tire the Americas, LLC. (Continental Tire) is recalling certain TKC80, ContiGo!, K62, and LB Continental Motorcycle tires. Please refer to the recall report for specific tire information. Cracks longer than 3/16 inch may develop in the tread grooves. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 119, "New Pneumatic Tires-Other Than Passenger Cars."

Consequence:

Cracks in the tread can lead to tread separation, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Continental Tire will notify owners and replace the affected tires, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 6, 2022. Owners may contact Continental customer service at 1-888-799-2168.

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.nhtsa.gov.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. Please just list the individual tire brand names in this section. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

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).

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.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight 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.

Continental Tire the Americas, LLC's contact for this recall will be Darishea Rollins who may be reached by email at darishea.rollins@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Alex Ansley Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation Enforcement

