## NHTSA Recall Number: 22T012

# To: Shandong New Continent Tire Co., Ltd. ("SNC Tire") Dealers

## Subject: Important Safety Recall Notice

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

**SNC Tire** has determined that certain Rolling Big Power tires may not comply with FMVSS 139. Accordingly, in an abundance of caution, a voluntary recall is being initiated on these tires.

The noncompliance is associated with possible sidewall separation in the affected tires. If sidewall separation occurs while the vehicle is being operated, a loss of control or crash could occur.

### Affected Tire Range:

Product Description	Brand	DOT Code (Date of Manufacture)
285/75R16LT 126/123Q Repulsor M/T	Rolling Big Power	AJD6LCDE1418-1622

It has been determined that tires produced from April 2, 2018 to April 10, 2022 (**DOT date range identified by factory code AJ and the last four digits of the DOT code are any number from 1418 to 1622**) inclusive are in the affected range. A total number of 2045 tires are affected. No other tires are affected.

Please refer to the legend below to identify whether a tire(s) is in the affected brand, model, pattern, and date range. The affected tire's brand is Rolling Big Power. The model is 285/75R16LT 126/123Q. The pattern is Repulsor M/T. The date of manufacture (DOT Code) can be found molded onto the tire near the bead. For the affected tires, the plant code (first two characters in the DOT Code) will be **AJ** and the last four characters will be **any number from 1418 to 1622**. Only a tire with all the identification (brand, model, pattern, and date range) as described above would be affected.

See example below:



# What Should You Do?

Only the 2045 Rolling Big Power 285/75R16LT 126/123Q Repulsor M/T produced from April 2, 2018 to April 10, 2022 are included as part of this recall. No other tires of this brand, model, and pattern are affected.

The owners may contact you to verify if their tires are included in this recall. If you have any of these recalled tires in your inventory or you have received any of the tires that are included in this recall (or found any such tire on a customer's vehicle), please take the following steps:

- 1) Immediately stop selling and/or mounting these tires. It is a violation of Federal law to sell or lease the tires covered by this recall notification. NHTSA shall be notified of any sale of a new or used recalled tire for use on a motor vehicle.
- 2) Federal law requires that each recalled tire be disabled by the dealer within 24 hours after the tire has been received. Tires should be permanently disabled by drilling three holes in one sidewall and the complete DOT code should be removed from the tires. Ship disabled tires to a location of your own choice (as you would normally do for scrapped tires), provided that you comply with applicable state and local laws and regulations regarding disposal of tires. When possible, please direct scrapped and recalled tires into a program for positive reuse (shredding, crumbling, recycling, and recovery) or another alternative beneficial non-vehicular use.
- 3) If any owner brings an affected tire to you for a placement, please replace the recalled tired with an appropriate FMVSS 139-compliant tire, **SNC Tire** will reimburse the owner with total amount paid by the owners for the replacement tire(s) up to the retail price of the recalled tire(s), plus a fixed amount of \$ 30 US dollars per tire for installation and rotation.
- 4) If you have any affected tire in your inventory, please communicate with your distributor from whom you have purchased the tire and a refund of your purchase price plus a reimbursement of actual and reasonable disposal fee will be provided to you.
- 5) Communicate this notice with all personnel and employees involved with sales, maintenance, mounting, removal, destruction, or disposal of tires.

If you have any questions, please contact **SNC Tire** at <u>service@snctire.com</u> or at [\_\_\_\_\_\_].

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may have caused.

Sincerely,

Shandong New Continent Tire Co., Ltd.