



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

May 29, 2024

Mr. Tony Coetzee
Apollo Tires (US) Inc.
6 Concourse Parkway, Building 6
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NEF-107HG
24T-006

Subject: Tire Belt Separation

Dear Mr. Coetzee:

This letter serves to acknowledge Apollo Tires (US) Inc.'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:

APOLLO TIRES/HITRAC/215/55R17
APOLLO TIRES/QUATRAC/215/60R16
APOLLO TIRES/QUATRAC PRO+/215/50R18
APOLLO TIRES/QUATRAC PRO+/235/45R20
APOLLO TIRES/QUATRAC XL/205/60R16

Mfr's Report Date: May 22, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24T-006

Components:

TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 194

Problem Description:

Apollo Tires (US) Inc. (Apollo Tires) is recalling certain Vredestein Hitrac, Quatrac, and Quatrac Pro+ tires. A contaminated compound may cause the steel belts to separate.

Consequence:

Belt separation can lead to loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will replace the tires, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed in May 2024. Owners may contact Apollo Tires customer service at 1-877-2340-867 or contact.us@apolloyres.com.

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 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 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.

Apollo Tires (US) Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Hensly Guerra who may be reached by email at hensly.guerra1@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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