

# The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Akron, Ohio 44316-0001

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL** **NHTSA RECALL NO. 24T003**

### **Goodyear G622 RSD size 225/7-R19.5 LR G,**

Dear Dealer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has determined that certain Goodyear 622 RSD tires, size 225/70R19.5 LRG, manufactured in the 50th week of 2023, (December 10 – December 16, 2023), i.e., “**Subject Tires**” fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 574 – Tire Identification and Recordkeeping. Goodyear is therefore conducting a voluntary tire recall to replace the subject tires free of charge, including mounting and balancing. We are contacting you because records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of the subject tires.

### **What is the Problem?**

Certain Goodyear G622 RSD tires, size 225/70R19.5 LR G, from week 5023, have been manufactured with the date code portion of the tire identification number (TIN) not meeting the regulatory requirement to show week and year. The subject non-compliant tires were produced with the curing press ID number, C13R, installed in the TIN in place of the required week and year code, 5023, as required per FMVSS 574. Only these specific tires (the “subject tires”) with noncompliant TIN are part of this recall. A photo of the noncompliant date code portion of the TIN is shown below.

This noncompliance may prevent consumers from making informed decisions related to the age of the tire which may lead to prolonged usage which may increase the risk of a crash.

### **What Tires are Affected?**

This recall involves the following tires only:

<b>Size</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Product Code</b>	<b>DOT Number</b>
225/70R19.5 LRG	Goodyear G622 RSD	139-755-205	1MJ9YWNAW <b><u>C13R</u></b>

Only tires that exhibit the noncompliant date code, are being recalled. Tires from the 50<sup>th</sup> week of 2023 that exhibit a compliant date code portion of the TIN are not subject tires and are not eligible for free replacement.



The noncompliant TIN from a subject tire is shown in the photo to the left.

### **What Should You Do?**

Records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of the subject tires. First, please check your inventory for any unsold subject tires. Any such tires found in inventory must not be sold and must be returned through the warranty return process described in the enclosed Goodyear Product Service Bulletin.

***“YOU ARE PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW FROM SELLING OR LEASING NEW OR USED TIRES COVERED BY THIS NOTIFICATION.”***

If a dealer knowingly sells or leases new or used recalled tires, that sale must be reported to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590, within five working days after a person to whom the sale or lease has been made has taken possession of that tire. The required contents for such report are provided in NHTSA’s regulation at 49 C.F.R. § 573.10.

Second, we ask that you contact any consumers or other dealers who may have purchased one of these tires from you and ask for the tires to be returned for inspection and replacement. The enclosed Product Service Bulletin provides details about this program. We are also enclosing a Goodyear consumer letter that can be forwarded to your customers that purchased these tires.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please contact your Goodyear National Field Manager Product Service. Contact information for your Goodyear National Field Manager Product Service, can be found in the Goodyear Adjustment Procedure Guide or on Goodyear Tire-HQ.

If further assistance is required for any reason, including difficulty in obtaining free replacement tires, please contact Goodyear Consumer Relations by calling toll free 1-800-592-3267.

Sincerely,

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

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