U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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25T016

Mark Cherveny
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
200 Innovation Way
Akron, OH 44316

Subject: Defective Liner May Cause a Loss of Tire Pressure

Dear Mark Cherveny:

This letter serves to acknowledge Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company'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.

Tire Brand/Tire Line/Tire Size:
GOODYEAR/METRO MILER G652/B305/85R22.5

Mfr's Report Date: August 28, 2025

NHTSA Campaign Number: 25T016

Components:
TIRES:SIDEWALL

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,373

Problem Description:
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Goodyear) is recalling certain Metro Miler G652 tires, size B305/85R22.5. The inner liner gauge may be out of specification in the shoulder area of the tire, causing a loss of tire pressure.

Consequence:
A loss of tire pressure increases the risk of a crash.

Remedy:
Dealers will replace tires, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 22, 2025. Owners may contact Goodyear customer service at 1-800-321-2136.

Notes:
Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-888-275-9171), 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).

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 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 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. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company'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

Alex Ansley
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Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement