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Wheel Mart
Attn: Magsood Ahmad
5091 Kelton Way #300
Sacramento, CA 95838

Subject: VOLUNTARY PRODUCT RECALL - Runway Enduro 816 (P235/60R16 99T)

Dear Mr. Ahmad,

GITI Tire (USA), Ltd. is implementing a voluntary product recall on a limited number of P235/60R16 99T **Runway Enduro 816** tires that were manufactured between January 14th and January 20th, 2013 and sold within the United States. The subject tires may have a slit in one of the shoulder sipes due to a mold anomaly, potentially compromising their ability to maintain air pressure. This may result in air pressure loss, leading to a run-low or run-flat condition.

Consumer safety is an absolute priority for GITI Tire. Corrective actions have already been taken to prevent the occurrence of any similar mold anomalies, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has been notified of the situation.

Identification of Specified Tire

- **Brand:** Runway
- **Pattern:** Enduro 816
- **Tire Size:** P235/60R16 99T
- **Runway Item Number:** 100AR766
- **Full DOT Tire Identification Number:** 5W WK 00A **0213**
- **Quantity of Voluntary Recall Tires:** 218

Containment

Our records indicate you have purchased sixty (60) of the subject tires. To prevent these tires from being sold to consumers per the NHTSA ban on the sale of recalled tires, we ask that you;

- Segregate and hold all remaining inventory of tires with this SKU, 100AR766 and DOT date of **0213** for inspection and verification by GITI Technical Service.
- Should any of these tires already been sold to your dealers, retailers or end-users/owners:
 - We ask your assistance in providing us with all information relative to the sale of these tires.
 - Please notify your dealers who have purchased any recalled tires. Any unsold subject tires in your dealers' inventory must be immediately held and returned to you for inspection and verification by GITI Technical Service.

Giti Tire (USA) is seeking to contact as many of your potentially affected owner / consumers as possible by June 30th, 2013. Once owner information is available, a mailing will be sent to your customers by Giti Tire (USA) announcing the voluntary recall and instructing consumers to visit you or your dealers for tire verification and inspections. In addition, whether by phone, email or whatever means you deem best, please encourage your potentially impacted consumers to get a free inspection within 30 days. The goal is to complete this voluntary recall by July 15th, 2013.

Tire Replacement

Giti Tire (USA) will replace recalled tires already sold to consumers as per NHTSA requirements.

- Replace with Runway Enduro 816 P235/60R16 99T of a different date code;
- Alternatively replace with Runway Enduro 816 235/60R16 100H;
- In the event you or your installing dealer does not have either of these products, please contact Giti Tire (USA) and we will supply GT Radial Champiro 128 235/60R16 100H as replacement tires.



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To ensure we can track and account for all the recalled tires, we ask Runway Enduro 816 owners to bring their recall notification letters with them when they come in for tire inspection and/or potential replacement at no cost to the consumer. Please take care of your customer to their satisfaction.

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this request.

Disposition and Reimbursement

You will be compensated for the recalled products you currently have in inventory and collected from you, your dealers or end-users.

We ask that you remove the subject tires following the instructions for tire adjustment claims. Complete and identify the tire claim form and notate with "Voluntary Product Recall" for documentation and reimbursement. We will issue reimbursement to you or your dealers / distributors for the recalled tires and for any labor, dismounting / mounting, balancing, and any other charges incurred as per NHTSA requirements.

We ask you or your dealers slice the sidewall of the tires to make unusable, take pictures of the sliced tires with the DOT number visible, then remove the DOT. Please submit the tire adjustment claims with photographs and DOT cut-outs to Giti Tire (USA) for documentation and reimbursement. We encourage you to properly dispose of the unusable recalled tires through authorized tire disposal or recycling center. We will also provide an option for your dealers to ship the recalled tires to our Distribution Center. We are obligated to remind you that federal law prohibits the resale or reuse of any recalled tires. Violators are subject to fines of up to \$100,000 per tire.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in taking care of our customers as quickly as possible. Should you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to contact Giti Tire (USA) at the number below:

CORRECTIVE ACTION INQUIRY TOLL FREE NUMBER: 866.488.4737. Please ask for **Runway Voluntary Product Recall.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom McNamara". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tom McNamara
Vice President of Sales
GITI Tire (USA), Ltd.

Enclosures:

Technical Bulletin TS2013-001 – Runway Enduro 816 P235/60R16 99T Recall