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TO: George H. Person
FROM: Ben F Habshey
Eric R Habshey
RE: EQ07-002

Dear Sir:

In response to your enquiry:

1. Please identify by brand, model name and size all light truck radial tires produced by HZR that are the same size as any of the tires identified on page 1 of this letter, and which were imported into the United States by your company between January 2001 to the present, that your sold or otherwise distributed in the United States. These tires are referred hereinafter as "similar tires"

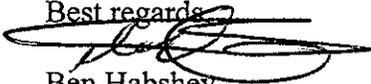
Answer: All tires that we imported from HZR were imported under US Customs T.I.B. bond for re-export.

2. If your company does not agree with the statement made in the enclosed report by FTS that your company imported tires manufactured by HZR that are similarly constructed and of the same size as those identified by FTS, and if your company does not believe that those similar tires contain a safety-related defect, please provide an explanation for your company's position.

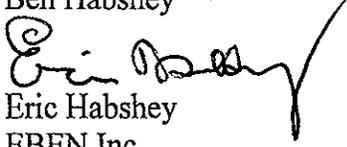
Answer: We do not know if the tires we imported were constructed in the same manner as those imported by FTS. All tires we imported from HZR have been imported under US Customs T.I.B. bond and have be to re-exported from the USA within one year of receipt. Thus, no sale of the tires we imported from HZR have taken place in the United States. To date, we have had no reports of any defects in the HZR manufactured tires in our overseas markets.

Please advise if we may be of further service.

Best regards



Ben Habshey



Eric Habshey
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