

北京首创轮胎有限责任公司

PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

Date: July.4th,2013 _____

This report serves as [BEIJING CAPITAL TYRE CO ., LTD]’ s notification to the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards exists in certain LT245/75R16 Autoguard Radial A/P Tire. [BEIJING CAPITAL TYRE CO., LTD] decided that this noncompliance existed in these vehicles on Apr.25th,2013

I. Manufacturer, Designated Agent, and Other Chain of Distribution Information Manufacturer’ s corporate name: BEIJING CAPITAL TYRE CO ., LTD

Equipment’ s brand or trademark name owner(s) (where applicable):
AUTOGUARD

Designated Agent (imported equipment): BEST CHOICE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CO., LTD

If this notification concerns equipment that was installed in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment, identify by name, address, and telephone number each vehicle manufacturer and equipment manufacturer who purchased that equipment:

BEST CHOICE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CO., LTD
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HARBOUR CITY, 5 CANTON ROAD ,TST KL
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If this notification concerns a defective or noncompliant component that the above identified manufacturer did not manufacture, identify that component and provide the name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer of the component (if this manufacturer is unknown, provide this information as to the supplier of the component):

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Manufacturer's assigned campaign number (where applicable):

II. Identification of the Recall Population and Its Size

Complete the tables below for each item of equipment subject to this notification. Additional tables may be necessary where there are more than three items subject to a notification.

Type of equipment (e.g., tire, child restraint, headlamp): TIRE

Part/Model number: LT245/75R16 JB42 AUTOGUARD

Size and function (where applicable): LT245/75R16

Inclusive dates of manufacture (month and year): 26th week of 2012 to 45th week of 2012

Other information necessary to describe this equipment: Autoguard Radial A/P Tire

Total number of these items of equipment: 2711

Provide the following information as to all the items of equipment (“the recall population”) identified above:

Grand total number of items of equipment in the recall population: 2711

The percentage of the recall population you estimate actually contain the defect or noncompliance:

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined (e.g., on what basis the recalled models were selected and how the inclusive dates of manufacture were determined): According to the test report form DOT and our factory, we think that the noncompliance of endurance maybe exist in tire which is produced during 26th and 28th of 2012. For the wrong loading data of British System, we found this mistake during the technics check in November of 2012 and we revised the loading information at once. From the above information, we get that the total quantity with the noncompliance on this size we shipped to the America is 2711 pieces.

Describe how the recall population is different from any similar items of equipment not subject to this notification: The difference is the producing date and loading data of British System; The remedy tire comply with the DOT standard.

III. Description of the Defect or Noncompliance and Chronology of Events

Describe the defect or noncompliance, including a summary and detailed description of the nature and physical location (if appropriate) of the defect or noncompliance. Graphic aids should be provided where necessary.

The tire did not pass the endurance test in FMVSS NO.139, the location in the tire is attached; the Max. Load of 3415 IBS for single and 3085 IBS for dual is wrong, the correct is 3042 IBS for single and 2778 IBS for dual.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition: _

It was because of personal improper operation, and it is the individual cases

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

The tire would be cracking and fail to be used; the loading data on the sidewall is false instruction for users.

Identify any warning(s) that may precede the defect or noncompliance condition.

Bulb will be found on the tire appearance; wrong loading information will be found on the sidewall by sight.

For defects, provide a dated, chronological summary of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination that the defect is related to motor vehicle safety, including a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information such as numbers of crashes, injuries and fatalities.

We received no claim about hurt or damage on this size until now.

For noncompliances, identify the test results and other information considered in determining the existence of the noncompliance, and provide the date of each test and observation indicative of that noncompliance.

Endurance test failed, which is supplied by DOT, and date is Apr.25th,2013. Other report we have supplied.

IV. The Remedy Program and Its Schedule

Describe the program for remedying the defect or noncompliance, including the plan for reimbursing those owners and purchasers who may have incurred costs to remedy the defect or noncompliance before receiving the manufacturer's notification concerning that defect or noncompliance.

Also include, where applicable, details with dates concerning any production remedy that was conducted or will be conducted.

We will replace the same tire.

Provide the estimated date(s) on which owner and purchaser notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

Complete the recall after 60 days of the issuing date.

Provide the estimated date(s) on which dealer and distributor notifications will be issued and the estimated date(s) for completion of those notifications.

Complete the recall after 60 days of the issuing date.

Describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

The difference is the producing date and loading information of British System, the remedy tire comply with the DOT standard.