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**Re: Safety warning regarding tires donated through Federal Surplus Property Program**

Dear Federal Surplus Property Program Donee,

The Texas Facilities Commission's Federal Surplus Property Program received notice from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services regarding a safety warning for Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tires. According to our records, your organization may have received a vehicle and/or tires that are impacted by this safety warning. Please carefully read the notice from the DLA below which includes instruction for identifying if a tire is impacted by this recall.

**\*\*ALERT\*\***

**PREMATURE SIDEWALL BLOW-OUTS IN GOODYEAR WRANGLER MT/R TIRES ON THE HMMWV AND M1101, M1102, Heavy Chassis Trailers**

Subject: Safety Of Use (SOU) Message for Reutilization, Transfer or Donation (RTD) Customers, Premature Sidewall Blow-Outs in Goodyear Wrangler MT/R Tires on the HMMWV and M1101, M1102, Heavy Chassis Trailers.

Our DLA Disposition Services records indicate that you have been issued through our RTD program one or more of the below model vehicles.

**Models Affected:**

M996, 2310-01-111-2275, T38707; M997, 2310-01-111-2274, T38844; M997A1, 2310-01-372-3934, T38844; M997A2, 2310-01-380-8225, T38844; M1025, 2320-01-128-9551, T92242; M1025A1, 2320-01-371-9584, T92242; M1025A2/M1025R1, 2320-01-380-8233, T92242; M1026, 2320-01-128-9552, T92310; M1044, 2320-01-146-7189; M998, 2320-01-107-7155, T61494; M998A1, 2320-01-371-9577, T61494; M1038, 2320-01-107-7156, T61562; M1097, 2320-01-346-9317, T07679; M1097A1, 2320-01-371-9583, T07679; M1097A2/M1097R1, 2320-01-380-8604, T07679; M1123, 2320-01-455-9593; M1037, 2320-01-146-7193, T07543; M1121, 2320-01-456-1282, YF2021; M966, 2320-01-107-7153, T05096; M1045A2, 2320-01-380-8229; M997A3, 2310-01-595-3986, T38844; M997P1, 2310-01-523-1309, T38728; M1165, 2320-01-540-1993, T38873; M1165A1, 2320-01-540-2017, T56383; M1151, 2320-01-518-7330, T34704; M1151A1, 2320-01-540-2038, T34704; M1151P1, 2320-01-523-1316, T92514; M1152, 2320-01-518-7332, T11588; M1152A1, 2320-01-540-2007, T37588; M1152P1, 2302-01-523-1321, T38772; M1167, 2320-01-544-9638, T34840; M1113, 2320-01-412-0143, T61630; M1114, 2320-01-413-3739, T92446; M1116, 2320-01-418-7400; M1145, 2320-01-499-0015; M1101, 2330-01-387-5443, T95992; M1102, 2330-01-387-5426, T95924, 2-Wheel Heavy Chassis (HC) Trailer, 2330-01-387-5424.

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"WARNING"

**DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT COULD OCCUR IF THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MESSAGE ARE NOT FOLLOWED.**

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1. **Synopsis:** HMMWV vehicles and trailers which are equipped with Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tires have exhibited sidewall cracking which can lead to a tire failure at later stages of tire life. There have been reports of premature tire blow-outs on HMMWVs equipped with the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R during convoy missions on tires that are over 5 years of age. These failures increase the risk of a sudden blow-out with immediate loss of air pressure, accident or rollover of vehicle which could result in serious injury or death. Our records indicate we have issued one or more of these variants to you/your activity. To date, there have been multiple reported blow-outs.
  - a. **Expected results if failure occurs:** If failure of the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tire occurs, it increases the risk of a sudden blow-out which can result in loss of control of the vehicle causing accident or rollover.
2. **User Actions:** For vehicles and trailers where title has transferred to the RTD customer, strongly recommend you check tire lot # (see affected below) and **remove/replace immediately.**

**Only the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R is affected by this message:**

37x12.50R16.5LT Goodyear Wrangler MT/R (Load Range D Tire NSN 2610-01-541-4090 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-558-2138) and (Load Range E Tire NSN 2610-01-563-8328 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-563-8620).

(1) If Goodyear Wrangler MT/R is found on vehicle including spare or trailer, user shall locate the DOT (Department of Transportation) Serial Code located on one side of the tire sidewall. If DOT Code is not on one sidewall of the tire, look on the other side to locate. The DOT Code is a sequence of alphanumeric characters that begins with the letters DOT. The last four digits of the DOT sequence correspond to the DOT date code which is the 2 digit week and 2 digit year of production of the tire. Example: DOT Code with last four digits 1713 indicates the tire was produced in the 17th week of calendar year (CY) 2013.

(2) If HMMWV vehicle including spare or trailer has Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tire that is over 5 years from date of tire manufacture or will exceed 5 years from the date of manufacture before next scheduled maintenance, it is affected by this message and tire/wheel assembly should be replaced even if tire appears serviceable and tread is not worn. Affected wheel assemblies should be considered unserviceable and removed and disposed of in accordance with local and state guidelines.

As a reminder, property received from the Federal Surplus Property are offered with no guarantees regarding their working condition. All items are sold as-is, where-is with no warranties implied or expressed. Additionally, TFC is not liable for death, injury, or other damage caused by these tires. If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-463-4551 or [megan.sim@tfc.state.tx.us](mailto:megan.sim@tfc.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

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