

flagged tanker fleet to meet National Defense Strategy (NDS) requirements. The report's summary found there to be a substantial risk to the nation's defense associated with a heavy reliance on foreign-flagged tankers, particularly within a contested environment. The location, timing, and specific missions associated with some tanker requirements dictate the need for U.S.-flagged assets, for which there currently are insufficient numbers available. The report's gap analysis found a clear and critical need for a tanker security program to increase U.S.-flagged tanker capacity, to reduce the risk of reliance on foreign-flagged tankers for the most important fuel missions, and to ensure the Department of Defense (DoD) has sufficient tanker capabilities to meet NDS objectives. In response to the FY20 NDAA Fuel Tanker Study, Congress directed in the FY21 NDAA, with minor adjustments in the FY22 NDAA, that the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, establish a fleet of active, commercially viable, militarily useful, privately owned product tanker vessels to meet national defense and other security requirements and maintain a United States presence in international commercial shipping. The Maritime Administration worked with the DoD's United States Transportation Command to identify and shape TSP requirements and timelines.

*Respondents:* Vessel Owners.

*Affected Public:* Business Assistance, Water Transportation Operations, Merchant Marine.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 160.

*Estimated Hours per Response:* 1.75.

Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 280.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual.

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.49.)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA-2022-0092; Notice 1]

#### Premiori LLC, Receipt of Petition for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Receipt of petition.

**SUMMARY:** Premiori, LLC, (Premiori), has determined that certain Premiorri Solazo replacement passenger car tires do not fully comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 139, *New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles*. Premiori filed an original noncompliance report dated June 28, 2022, and amended the report on October 27, 2022. Premiori petitioned NHTSA on July 7, 2022, for a decision that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety. This document announces receipt of Premiori's petition.

**DATES:** Send comments on or before June 22, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments on this petition. Comments must refer to the docket and notice number cited in the title of this notice and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Send comments by mail addressed to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver comments by hand to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Section is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for Federal Holidays.

- *Electronically:* Submit comments electronically by logging onto the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) website at <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- Comments may also be faxed to (202) 493-2251.

Comments must be written in the English language, and be no greater than 15 pages in length, although there is no limit to the length of necessary attachments to the comments. If

comments are submitted in hard copy form, please ensure that two copies are provided. If you wish to receive confirmation that comments you have submitted by mail were received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with the comments. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

All comments and supporting materials received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be filed in the docket and will be considered. All comments and supporting materials received after the closing date will also be filed and will be considered to the fullest extent possible.

When the petition is granted or denied, notice of the decision will also be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated at the end of this notice.

All comments, background documentation, and supporting materials submitted to the docket may be viewed by anyone at the address and times given above. The documents may also be viewed on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by following the online instructions for accessing the dockets. The docket ID number for this petition is shown in the heading of this notice.

DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement is available for review in a **Federal Register** notice published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jayton Lindley, Safety Compliance Engineer, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, NHTSA, (325) 655-0547.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. *Overview:* Premiori determined that certain Premiorri Solazo replacement passenger car tires do not fully comply with paragraphs S5.5(a) and S5.5.1 of FMVSS No. 139, *New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles* (49 CFR 571.139).

Premiori filed an original noncompliance report dated June 28, 2022, and amended the report on October 27, 2022, pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports*. Premiori petitioned NHTSA on July 7, 2022, for an exemption from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 on the basis that this noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h) and 49 CFR part 556, *Exemption for Inconsequential Defect or Noncompliance*.

This notice of receipt of Premiori's petition is published under 49 U.S.C. 30118 and 30120 and does not represent any agency decision or another exercise of judgment concerning the merits of the petition.

II. *Tires Involved*: Approximately 8 Premiorri Solazo passenger car tires size 175/65R14 82H, manufactured between February 7, 2021, and April 30, 2021, are potentially involved.

III. *Noncompliance*: Premiori explains that the noncompliance is due to a mold error in which the subject tires do not have the required DOT symbol and the full or partial tire identification number (TIN) on one of the two sidewalls and therefore, do not comply with paragraph S5.5(a) of FMVSS No. 139. The tires do have the required DOT symbol (and TIN) on the other sidewall.

IV. *Rule Requirements*: Paragraphs S5.5(a) and S5.5.1 of FMVSS No. 139 include the requirements relevant to this petition. Paragraph S5.5(a) requires each tire to be marked on each side wall with the symbol DOT, which constitutes a certification that the tire conforms to applicable FMVSSs. Paragraph S5.5.1 requires each tire to be labeled with the TIN required by 49 CFR part 574 on the intended outboard sidewall of the tire. Specifically, either the TIN or partial TIN, containing all characters in the TIN, except for the date code and, at the discretion of the manufacturer, any optional code, must be labeled on the other sidewall of the tire.

V. *Summary of Premiori's Petition*: The following views and arguments presented in this section, "V. Summary of Premiori's Petition," are the views and arguments provided by Premiori. They have not been evaluated by the Agency and do not reflect the views of the Agency. Premiori describes the subject noncompliance and contends that the noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety.

On February 17, 2022, Premiori says it received an information request from NHTSA regarding the subject noncompliance. As a result of the information request from NHTSA, Premiori inspected the molds used for the subject tires. Premiori's investigation found that one (1) of the four molds that were used for the subject tires did not have the DOT marking or TIN on one sidewall. Premiori provided information showing that the subject tires met all other labeling requirements of S5.5(a)–(i), including the symbol DOT a full TIN on one of the two sidewalls. Premiori believes that there are no safety risks associated with the affected tires stated that they have "taken corrective actions

regarding this noncompliance" and all four (4) tire molds now are fully compliant.

Premiori concludes by stating its belief that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety and its petition to be exempted from providing notification of the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30118, and a remedy for the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30120, should be granted.

NHTSA notes that the statutory provisions (49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h)) that permit manufacturers to file petitions for a determination of inconsequentiality allow NHTSA to exempt manufacturers only from the duties found in sections 30118 and 30120, respectively, to notify owners, purchasers, and dealers of a defect or noncompliance and to remedy the defect or noncompliance. Therefore, any decision on this petition only applies to the subject tires that Premiori no longer controlled at the time it determined that the noncompliance existed. However, any decision on this petition does not relieve equipment distributors and dealers of the prohibitions on the sale, offer for sale, or introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of the noncompliant tires under their control after Premiori notified them that the subject noncompliance existed.

(Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8)

**Otto G. Matheke, III,**

*Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Veterans' Family, Caregiver and Survivor Advisory Committee

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to the Veterans' Family, Caregiver and Survivor Advisory Committee (hereinafter in this section referred to as "the Committee").

**DATES:** Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on June 15, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations should be sent electronically to the Veterans' Family, Caregiver and Survivor email

mailbox at [vha12cspfac@va.gov](mailto:vha12cspfac@va.gov) with a subject line: Nomination to VFCSAC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Betty Moseley Brown, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, 210–392–2505 or at [Betty.MoseleyBrown@va.gov](mailto:Betty.MoseleyBrown@va.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Veterans' Family, Caregiver and Survivor Advisory Committee was established to provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with respect to the administration of benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for services to Veterans' families, caregivers and survivors.

**Authority:** The Committee was established by the directive of the Secretary of VA, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10. The Committee responsibilities include providing a report to the Secretary not later than July 1 of each even-numbered year, which includes:

- (1) An assessment of the needs, support and services for Veterans' families, caregivers and/or survivors across all generations and service eras;
- (2) A review of the programs and activities of the Department designed to meet such needs;
- (3) Find and provide opportunities to further integrate Veterans' families, caregivers and survivors into VA's systems of care, including recommendations on how VA can improve and/or expand delivery of Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Administration and National Cemetery Administration services and benefits; and,
- (4) Such recommendations (including recommendations for administrative and legislative action) as the Committee considers appropriate.

#### *Membership Criteria and*

*Qualifications:* VA is requesting nominations for Committee membership. The Committee is composed of not more than 20 members and several ex-officio members. The members of the Committee are appointed by the Secretary of Veteran Affairs from the general public, from various sectors and organizations, including but not limited to:

- a. Veteran's family members, caregivers and survivors and stakeholders with an interest or expertise in these areas, and other subject matter experts;
- b. Caregivers;
- c. Veteran-focused organizations;
- d. Military history and academic communities;
- e. Veteran Service Organizations;
- f. Military Service Organizations;