

Public Scoping

To ensure that the full range of issues related to the proposed project are addressed and that all significant issues are identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. In order to facilitate public input at the scoping meeting, the Scoping EAW and DSD is being sent to Federal, State and Local agencies, and to known interested parties.

A public scoping meeting is scheduled for December 4, 1997, at the Pax Christi Catholic Community, 12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, Minnesota, at 8:00 p.m. to allow for public input. Copies of the Scoping EAW and DSD are available to the public at the Metropolitan Airports Commission, FAA Airports District Office, at the Bloomington, Chanhassen, Eden Prairie and Shakopee City Halls and for public review at the following libraries: Bloomington Penn Lake Public Library, 8800 Penn Avenue South; Chanhassen Public Library, 690 Coulter Drive; Eden Prairie Public Library, 479 Prairie Center Drive; and, the Shakopee Public Library, 235 South Lewis Street.

Written comments will be accepted until December 19, 1997 and may be directed to the FAA at the following address.

ADDRESSES: Federal Aviation Administration, Airports District Office, MSP-ADO-600, 6020-28th Avenue South, Room 102, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450.

Issued in Minneapolis, Minnesota on October 23, 1997.

Gordon Nelson,

Acting Manager, Airports Division, FAA, Great Lakes Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

[Docket No. 97-070; Notice 1]

Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Manufacturing; Receipt of Application for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Manufacturing (Uniroyal) of Greenville, South Carolina, which is an operating unit of Michelin North America, Inc., has determined that some of its tires fail to comply with the labeling requirements of 49 CFR § 571.109, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 109, "New Pneumatic Tires," and has filed an appropriate report pursuant to 49 CFR part § 573,

"Defect and Noncompliance Reports." Uniroyal has also applied to be exempted from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301—"Motor Vehicle Safety" on the basis that the noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety.

This notice of receipt of an application is published under 49 U.S.C. 30118 and 30120 and does not represent any agency decision or other exercise of judgment concerning the merits of the application.

In FMVSS No. 109, Paragraph S4.3.5 requires that "if the maximum inflation pressure of a tire is 420 kPa (60 psi), the tire shall have permanently molded into or onto both sidewalls, in letters and numerals not less than 1/2 inch high, the words "Inflate to 60 psi" or "Inflate to 420 kPa (60 psi)."

From the 30th through the 37th week of 1975, the Uniroyal plant located in Woodburn, Indiana, produced approximately 4,800 temporary spare tires (T115/70D14 Uniroyal Hideaway tires) with a minor omission of the markings required by 49 CFR § 571.109 S4.3.5 on one side of the tire. Instead of "INFLATE TO 60 PSI" these tires were marked "NFLATE TO 60 PSI." A total of 2,750 of the 4,800 tires were delivered to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) customers, the remaining 2,050 have been isolated in Uniroyal's warehouses and will be brought into full compliance with the marking requirements of FMVSS No. 109 or scrapped.

Uniroyal supports its application for inconsequential noncompliance with the following statements:

1. All performance requirements of FMVSS No. 109 are met or exceeded.
2. The correct marking appears on one side of the tire.
3. It is reasonable to expect that the consumer will interpret "NFLATE TO 60 PSI" as "INFLATE TO 60 PSI," especially when it is used in reference to a pressure of 60 PSI.
4. The vehicle placard, as required by 49 CFR § 571.110 S4.3, [specifies] the proper inflation pressure to use.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments on the application of Uniroyal described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: Docket Section, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5109, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C., 20590. It is requested that ten copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated below will be considered. The application and supporting materials,

and all comments received after the closing date, will also be filed and will be considered to the extent possible. When the application is granted or denied, the notice will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Comment closing date: December 4, 1997.

(49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8)

Issued on: October 29, 1997.

L. Robert Shelton,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for the Survey for the Electronic Tax Administration Tracking Study**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning the Survey for the Electronic Tax Administration Tracking Study.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 5, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Survey for the Electronic Tax Administration Tracking Study.

OMB Number: To be assigned later.

Abstract: This is a survey for quantitative research to establish

baseline measures of public knowledge and acceptance of Electronic Tax Administration (ETA) programs. The data developed in this research will be used as a guide when making decisions on the development of future ETA products and effective marketing techniques. The survey will provide the level of detail needed to focus product development efforts and enhance current products. This information will be used to make quality improvements to products and services.

Current Actions: This is a new collection of information.

Type of Review: New OMB approval.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 7 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,166.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: October 30, 1997.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 3520

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 5, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts.

OMB Number: 1545-0159.

Form Number: Form 3520.

Abstract: Form 3520 is filed by U.S. persons who create a foreign trust, transfer property to a foreign trust, receive a distribution from a foreign trust, or receive large gifts from a foreign source. IRS uses the form to identify U.S. persons who have transactions that may trigger a taxable event in the future.

Current Actions: The following changes were made:

Form 3520 was revised to reflect the expanded reporting requirements added to Code sections 6048 and 6039F by the Small Business Job Protection Act for foreign trusts that have a U.S. grantor, transferor, or executor. The revised form is divided into four parts:

Part I of the form reflects the expanded reporting requirements for U.S. persons who directly or indirectly transfer money or property to a foreign

trust. This includes a transfer by reason of death of a U.S. citizen or resident, if any portion of a foreign trust was included in the gross estate of the decedent.

Part II of the form is used to report the annual income information required for U.S. persons that are treated as owners 3 of any portion of a foreign trust for U.S. income tax purposes under Code sections 671 through 679.

Part III of the form is used by U.S. beneficiaries of a foreign trust to report any distributions they received from the foreign trust after August 20, 1996.

Part IV of the form is used by any U.S. person to report large gifts or bequests received after August 20, 1996, from foreign sources.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 61 hr., 46 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 123,520.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

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Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.