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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 2 TO REGULATION No. 108
(Retreaded pneumatic tyres)

Transmitted by the Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF)

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Paragraph 2.21.2., amend to read:

".....annex 5 to this Regulation, or, depending on the tyre design type, the nominal outer diameter expressed in mm;"

Insert a new paragraph 2.21.4., to read:

"2.21.4. an indication of the tyre to rim fitment configuration when it differs from the standard configuration."

Insert a new paragraph 2.23.1., to read:

"2.23.1. "Tyre to rim fitment configuration" means the type of rim to which the tyre is designed to be fitted. In the case of non-standard rims this will be identified by a symbol applied to the tyre, for example, "CT", "TR", "TD" or "A"."

Insert a new paragraph 3.2.9., to read:

"3.2.9. No later than two years after the date of entry into force of this amendment, tyres manufactured using the "bead to bead" process as defined in paragraph 2.37.3., or any process in which the sidewall material is renewed, shall have the identification referred to in paragraph 2.21.4. placed only immediately after the rim diameter marking referred to in paragraph 2.21.3."

Annex 3, amend to read:

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ARRANGEMENT OF RETREAD TYRE MARKINGS

1. Example of the

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..... or 28 of the year 2003.

2. In the particular case of tyres having a tyre to rim fitment configuration "A", the marking shall be in the form of the following example:

185-560 R 400A where:

185 is the nominal section width in mm

560 is the outer diameter expressed in mm

R is an indication of the structure of the tyre (see paragraph 3.2.3. of this Regulation).

400 is the nominal diameter of the rim expressed in mm

A is the tyre to rim fitment configuration.

The marking of the load index, speed category date of manufacture and other markings, shall be as given in the example above.

3. The positioning and order of

(a) the size designation as defined in paragraph 2.21. of this Regulation shall be grouped as shown in the examples:

185/70 R 14 and 185-560 R 400A;

(b) the service description comprising the load index and the speed symbol shall be placed immediately after the tyre size designation as defined in paragraph 2.21. of this Regulation;

(c) the symbols.....

(d) the word "
