

noncompliance. To view the petition and all supporting documents log onto the Federal Docket Management System Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Then follow the online search instructions to locate docket number "NHTSA-2012-0107."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on this decision, contact Mr. Abraham Diaz, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), telephone (202)366-5310, facsimile (202) 366-7002.

**Tires Involved:** Affected are approximately 1,692 Goodyear Wrangler AT/S, size LT 275/65R18 brand tires manufactured between April 8, 2012, and May 12, 2012 at its plant in Gadsden, Alabama.

**Summary of Goodyear's Analyses:** Goodyear's original analysis contended that there was a noncompliance with 49 CFR 571.139 paragraph S5.5(c)&(d) because the subject tires were labeled "LR-E/Max Load 3415 lbs Max Pressure 80 psi" instead of Goodyear's intended label "LR-C/Max Load 2535 lbs Max Pressure 50 psi."

Goodyear also asserted that the perceived noncompliance was inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety for the following reasons:

1. The subject tires meet or exceed all applicable FMVSS performance standards for a tire labeled as either load range "E" or "C".

2. All other markings related to tire service (load capacity, corresponding inflation pressure, etc...) are also correct for the mislabeled tires.

3. The subject tires are identical to the intended LR-C tire with the exception of the sidewall labeling, and therefore, do not present a safety concern.

Goodyear has additionally informed NHTSA that it has corrected future production and that all other tire labeling information is correct.

In the comment that Goodyear posted to the petition docket, it contends that after further research that it now believes that a noncompliance does not exist.

In summation, Goodyear now states that its original determination that there is a noncompliance in the subject tires as described in the subject petition was in error and that its petition, to exempt it from providing recall notification of noncompliance as required by 49 U.S.C. 30118 and remedying the recall noncompliance as required by 49 U.S.C. 30120 was unnecessary.

**NHTSA Decision:** Inconsequential noncompliance petitions filed under 49 CFR Part 556 are valid only in situations where there is a noncompliance with a

Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS.) In its comment to the petition docket Goodyear explained that it now believes that the described condition is not a noncompliance. Based on Goodyear's description of the subject tire labeling issue NHTSA has determined that, while Goodyear may not have labeled the tires as it originally intended, the tire sidewall labeling issue described in the subject petition is not a noncompliance with FMVSS No. 139 because the tire as labeled conforms to all applicable labeling and performance requirements of FMVSS No. 139. Therefore, this petition is moot and no further action on the petition is warranted.

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

Issued on: August 27, 2013.

**Claude H. Harris,**

*Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 1)]

#### Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC), pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. app. 2 10(a)(2).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., E.D.T.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Hearing Room on the first floor of the Board's headquarters at 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael H. Higgins (202) 245-0284; [Michael.Higgins@stb.dot.gov](mailto:Michael.Higgins@stb.dot.gov). [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at: (800) 877-8339].

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** RETAC arose from a proceeding instituted by the Board, in *Establishment of a Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee*, Docket No. EP 670. RETAC was formed to provide advice and

guidance to the Board, and to serve as a forum for discussion of emerging issues regarding the transportation by rail of energy resources, particularly, but not necessarily limited to, coal, ethanol, and other biofuels. The purpose of this meeting is to continue discussions regarding issues such as rail performance, capacity constraints, infrastructure planning and development, and effective coordination among suppliers, carriers, and users of energy resources. Potential agenda items for this meeting include introduction of new members; a performance measures review; discussion of domestic oil production and transportation; industry segment reports by RETAC members; a presentation on the U.S. Energy Information Agency's annual energy outlook; and a roundtable discussion.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be conducted in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2; Federal Advisory Committee Management regulations, 41 CFR part 102-3; RETAC's charter, and Board procedures. Further communications about this meeting may be announced through the Board's Web site at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

**Written Comments:** Members of the public may submit written comments to RETAC at any time. Comments should be addressed to RETAC, c/o Michael Higgins, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001 or [Michael.Higgins@stb.dot.gov](mailto:Michael.Higgins@stb.dot.gov).

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 721, 49 U.S.C. 11101; 49 U.S.C. 11121.

Decided: August 28, 2013.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Secretary

#### List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In accordance with section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an

international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Iraq  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Syria  
United Arab Emirates  
Yemen

Dated: August 26, 2013.

**Danielle Rolfes,**

*International Tax Counsel, (Tax Policy).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Open Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Department of the Treasury's Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance will convene a meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, in the Cash Room, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public, and the site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance meeting will be held in the Cash Room, 1500

Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220. The meeting will be open to the public. Because the meeting will be held in a secured facility, members of the public who plan to attend the meeting must contact the Federal Insurance Office (Office), at (202) 622-6910, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 13, 2013, to inform the Office that they would like to attend the meeting. Members of the public must provide the Office the following information for entry into the building: first and last name, organization, date of birth, social security number, and country of citizenship.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James P. Brown, Senior Policy Advisor to the Federal Insurance Office, Room 2100, Department of the Treasury, 1425 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622-6910 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. II, 10(a)(2), through implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102-3.150.

*Public Comment:* Members of the public wishing to comment on the business of the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance are invited to submit written statements by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Statements*

- Send electronic comments to *faci@treasury.gov*.

*Paper Statements*

- Send paper statements in triplicate to the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance, Room 2100, Department of

the Treasury, 1425 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20005.

The Department of the Treasury will post all statements on its Web site <http://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Federal-Insurance.aspx> without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. The Department of the Treasury will also make such statements available for public inspection and copying in the Department of the Treasury's Library, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make an appointment to inspect statements by telephoning (202) 622-0990. All statements, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

*Tentative Agenda/Topics for Discussion:* This is a periodic meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance. In this meeting, the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance will discuss perspectives on the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002,<sup>1</sup> regulatory developments regarding reinsurance captives, international insurance activities, and updates from its subcommittees.

Dated: August 26, 2013.

**Rebecca H. Ewing,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> Pub. L. 107-297, 116 Stat. 2322, 15 U.S.C. 6701 note (as amended by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005, P.L. 109-144, 119 Stat. 2660 and the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007, Pub L. 110-160, 121 Stat. 1842).