

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)

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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 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.

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;

g. National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs;

h. Non-profit, private and corporate partners;

i. The Federal Executive Branch;

j. Research experts and service providers; and

k. Leaders of key stakeholder associations and organizations.

In accordance with the Committee Charter, the Secretary shall determine the number (up to 20), terms of service, and pay and allowances of Committee members, except that a term of service of any such member may not exceed two years. The Secretary may reappoint any Committee member for additional terms of service.

To the extent possible, the Secretary seeks members who have diverse professional and personal qualifications including but not limited to subject matter experts in the areas described above. We ask that nominations include any relevant experience information so that VA can ensure diverse Committee membership.

Requirements for Nomination Submission:

Nominations should be typed (one nomination per nominator). Self nominations are acceptable. Nomination package should include:

(1) A letter of nomination that clearly states the name and affiliation of the nominee, the basis for the nomination (*i.e.* specific attributes which qualify the nominee for service in this capacity) and a statement from the nominee indicating a willingness to serve as a member of the Committee;

(2) The nominee's contact information, including name, mailing address, telephone numbers and email address;

(3) The nominee's curriculum vitae, not to exceed three pages and a one-page cover letter; and

(4) A summary of the nominee's experience and qualifications relative to the membership consideration described above.

Individuals selected for appointment to the Committee shall be invited to serve a two-year term. Committee

members will receive per diem and reimbursement for eligible travel expenses incurred.

The Department makes every effort to ensure that the membership of VA Federal advisory committees is diverse in terms of points of view represented and the committee's capabilities. Appointments to this Committee shall be made without discrimination because of a person's race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or genetic information. Nominations must state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Committee and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude membership. An ethics review is conducted for each selected nominee.

Dated: May 17, 2023.

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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