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Recall of Designated Michelin Truck Tyres

Background

Michelin Australia Pty Ltd have launched a voluntary recall of a designated batch of 10,000 truck tyres manufactured in their Thailand factory between January and September 2003. They have come to the conclusion that a limited number of tyres in the production range, may present under Australian conditions of use, a risk of reduced robustness in the crown area, which may lead to a rapid loss of tyre air pressure.

The designated tyres in question may be identified as follows:

Tyre Brand	MICHELIN
Tyre Size	295/80 R22.5 XZE2 +TL152/148M
Production Plant	Made In Thailand
Production Date	DOT 3L EA B2A X 0103 to 4103

Inspection Procedures

In addition to the normal roadworthy inspection procedures in relation to tyres, the production date identification numbering marked on the tyre sidewall must be checked on all Michelin tyres of the above type (including retreaded tyres) whenever a vehicle is presented for a roadworthy inspection.

Tyres of the above type with the production identification numbering as follows are subject to the recall:

DOT 3L EA B2A X followed by the number (week and year) **0103 to 4103**

Vehicles fitted with tyres which are subject to the recall of designated Michelin truck tyres as detailed above, **must have the tyres attended to before being passed fit for the next registration period.** The vehicle owner should be advised to contact their nearest Michelin tyre dealer, or the Michelin Customer Service Centre on **1800 800 538.**

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