



Tyre Manufacturers' Technical Advisory Committee

Minutes of the meeting held 26th January 2022 by video-conference

Present					
Chris Baxter	<i>Hankook</i>	Vincent Bezard	<i>Cooper Tire Europe</i>	Rob Blurton	<i>Michelin</i>
Alistair Brown	<i>GiTi</i>	Steve Howat	<i>Continental</i>	Gerry Murphy	<i>ITMA</i>
Gary Powell	<i>Bridgestone</i>	Nigel Winfield	<i>Pirelli</i>		
Apologies					
Steve Morris	<i>Goodyear</i>	Alan Meaker	<i>Toyo</i>		
In attendance					
Graham Willson	<i>BTMA</i>				

1. Welcome and housekeeping matters

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Graham welcomed participants to the call. Apologies were received as above.	Noted.

2. Compliance statement

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Graham highlighted the need to respect Competition law and the requirements of the TIF compliance statement.	Members agreed to abide by the requirements of the compliance statement.

3. DVSA aftermarket recall code of practice

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Graham summarised developments since the last briefing email. He reported the positive response to an initial written submission to DVSA and the outcome of a useful preliminary meeting with DVSA and SMMT. Graham presented an analysis of the gap between the new code and what members wanted and an assessment of what might be achievable in negotiation. He relayed DVSA's ambition to complete the amendments by end March.	Members acknowledged the limited scope for improvement re vehicle recalls and agreed that the principal focus of negotiation should be on restoring the functionality of the previous 'non-code action'. Graham agreed to circulate a draft proposal of amendments for member's review by the end of the week.

4. Any other urgent business

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
None	