



# TYRE INDUSTRY FEDERATION

## Tyre Manufacturers' Technical Advisory Committee

### Truck tyre task force

#### Minutes of the meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 by video-conference

<b>Present</b>					
Chris Baxter	<i>Hankook</i>	Rob Blurton	<i>Michelin</i>	Alistair Brown	<i>GiTi</i>
Steve Howat	<i>Continental</i>	Steve Morris	<i>Goodyear</i>	Gary Powell	<i>Bridgestone</i>
Steve Cope	<i>DVSA</i>				
<b>Apologies</b>					
Dave Wood	<i>DVSA</i>				
<b>In attendance</b>					
Graham Willson	<i>BTMA</i>				

#### 1. Welcome and housekeeping matters

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Graham welcomed participants to the call.	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. Minutes of last meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
The minutes of the last meeting, held 7 <sup>th</sup> July, were reviewed.	The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### 4. Matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda – none

#### 5. Guide to tyre management on heavy vehicles

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Feedback re latest draft.	<b>Sidewall chart:</b> new chart approved with further amendments. Graham to propose text re winter tyres and markings <b>Fitting tyres:</b> revised text approved. <b>Useful contacts:</b> amendments confirmed.
Wording re proposed tyre age ban.	Draft wording approved subject to clarification of scope of proposed measure.

#### 6. Driver walk-around checks

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Feedback re latest draft.	Final draft approved. Graham to expedite availability on BTMA website.

#### 7. Photographic guidance to support DVSA Guide to Defect Categorisation

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Feedback on latest draft.	Latest amendments are reflected in the revised draft. Sidewall markings not legible: DVSA agreed to pursue extension of proposed requirement for DOT code to be legible to also include service description.

**Date of next meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled 4<sup>th</sup> September 11:00 – 13:00 by video-conference.

#### **Constituent Associations:**

- British Tyre Manufacturers' Association
- Imported Tyre Manufacturers Association
- Tyre Recovery Association