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**Minutes of the meeting of the BTMA retread committee held on
 19th January 2021 by video-conference**

Present:					
Chris Baxter	<i>Hankook Tyre UK Ltd</i>	Mike Cole	<i>Michelin Tyre plc</i>	Dan Edwards	<i>Bulldog Remoulds Ltd</i>
Justin Holloway	<i>Bandvulc</i>	Azeem Khan	<i>Michelin Tyre plc</i>		
Apologies:					
Dan Collins	<i>TTS</i>				
In attendance:					
Graham Willson	<i>BTMA Chief Executive</i>				

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Graham welcomed participants to the call.	Noted.

2. Compliance statement

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Graham reminded members of their responsibilities under the BTMA Competition law compliance guidelines.	Members agreed to abide by the requirements of the guidelines.

3. Minutes of the meeting held 17th November 2020

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
The minutes of the meeting held 17 th November were reviewed.	The minutes were validated unanimously.

4. Matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda: none

5. Government engagement

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Graham reported on the following topics: Publication of revised DVSA Truck tyre guidance, DVSA guidance re tyre age limit, DfT tyre labelling roll-out, Publication of Highways England research on microplastics, Engagement with Luke Pollard MP for Plymouth & Shadow environment secretary.	Noted.

6. Brexit: impact of the Trade and Co-operation Agreement

<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Graham presented information from SMMT re transfrontier shipment of casings. Position remains undefined. Best outcome would be assimilation to "parts for repair" which are exempt. If not exempt then duty would apply.	Noted.

7. Future casing trade working party

Discussion	Decision
Az reported no progress had been made but that he hoped to convene a meeting in Q1.	It was agreed to pursue the outcome of discussions by end August.

8. 2021 Activity plan

Discussion	Decision
Graham invited additions to the updated activity plan.	Plan adopted as presented. See Annex.

9. Any other urgent business: None

Discussion	Decision
Graham sought clarification re retreading of FRT tyres and reported the announcement of the promised tax on plastic packaging with less than 30% recycled content. This could be a useful model for retreaded tyres.	Noted.

Date of next meeting: 16th March – note revised time 13:30 – 15:30

Annex



BTMA retread committee work plan 2021

19-Jan-21

Subject	Delivery				Comment
	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	
5-year retread strategy					
Message re COP26 / decarbonisation / Forest products					<i>WPP & Product Value Retention</i>
Define & promote preferred future regulation of casing trade					
Engage DfT re improved tyre stewardship in smaller fleets					
Engage BEIS / Defra re retailer & customer behaviour change					
Engage DfT / Defra re tyres-as-a-service (data access, etc)					
Communication					
Review participation at Trade events. Consider retread event					<i>Audience? Purpose?</i>
Reduce regulatory burden for retreaders					
Avoid unduly onerous environmental permitting for retreaders					<i>Gov't consultation responses pending</i>
Relief from Climate Change Levy for retreaders					
Collate member data once future eligibility criteria are known					
Build case around RWS, decarbonisation, forest products, etc					
Deliver message in function of CCA strategic review					
Collation & presentation of UK retread data					
Collate & anonymise annual production data					