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Ms. Nicole Nason
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE 20590
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Consumer Advisory

Dear Administrator Nason:

We are writing to request that NHTSA consider issuing a Consumer Advisory alerting the public to the potential hazards associated with Hangzhou manufactured tires associated with defect and noncompliance report 07T-003. We are also being joined in this request by Jeffrey Killino of Woloshin & Killino, the attorney who represents the families of the deceased and injured, whose lawsuit sparked this recall.

As you may know, the distributor, Foreign Tire Sales has filed a defect and noncompliance report for an estimated 450,000 tires it sold, but admitted that it does not have the financial resources to conduct a recall. This leaves a substantial number of consumers without knowledge that their light truck might be equipped with defective tires and without a remedy. Further, Foreign Tire Sales stated at least six other distributors in five other states have sold these tires, thus creating a wider number of motorists who are potentially affected.

Motorist need to know immediately about the suspected defects in these Westlake, Telluride, Compass, and YKS branded tires so as to prevent any further tragedies.

Sincerely,

Sean E. Kane

CC Daniel C. Smith , Associate Administrator, Enforcement