

[Importer] Certification of PAH Compliance
For Tyres Sold in the European Union

The European Union REACH Regulation 1907/2006 imposes restrictions on the marketing and use of certain “extender oils” for the production of tyres placed on the EU market. In particular, REACH prohibits use of extender oils that have high levels of dangerous polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). The EU ban on use of high-PAH oils for tyre production covers all brands, types and sizes of tyres, whether manufactured within the EU or imported.

[Company Name],

EU importer of tyres, hereby certifies that all of the tyres for the European market¹ and all components of each tyre subject to above regulation:

- manufactured after 1 January 2010 (DOT 0110),
- which are supplied to at least one of the Member States of the European Union,

fully comply with the mandatory technical and marketing restrictions set out in Entry 50 of Annex XVII of REACH Regulation 1907/2006.

In accordance with REACH, this Certification of PAH compliance has been ensured through:

- analysis² of PAH content by suitable test method (such as IP346) of the extender oil used for the manufacture of the tyre and all of its components;

or

- analysis² according to ISO 21461 of the vulcanized rubber of each tyre component demonstrating that the limit of 0,35% bay proton is not exceeded.

For confidentiality reasons, none of the above documents may be released to third parties but can be provided to authorities upon request.

This Certification covers the brands, tyre types and sizes imported in Europe by [the Company].

Date:

Company Name:

Name and title of company representative:

Signature:

Contact Address of representative:

¹ Motorcycle, passenger car, light and heavy truck tyres may be checked whether compliant with European tyre type-approval obligations by verifying the corresponding type approval markings on the tyres’ sidewall.

² If the Importer itself has not secured the necessary testing, the importer has obtained and holds for public inspection a duly authenticated Certification of compliance from the manufacturer(s) of the tyres identified in Annex 1.

Annex 1

Tyres Covered by [Importer Name] Certification of PAH Compliance

Brand(s):	Tyre Type(s):	Tyre Size(s):
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