

tires were labeled with wrong plant code, because “the tires have a unique DOT identification”); Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., 66 FR 45076 (Aug. 27, 2001) (granting petition where the date code was labeled incorrectly, because “the information included on the tire identification label and the manufacturer’s tire production records is sufficient to ensure that these tires can be identified in the event of a recall”); Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., 64 FR 29080 (May 28, 1999) (granting petition where the wrong year was marked in date code on the tires); Cooper Tire & Rubber Company; 63 FR 29059 (May 27, 1998) (granting petition where date code was missing where tires had a unique TIN for recall purposes); Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., 60 FR 57617 (Nov. 16, 1995) (granting petition where date code was out of sequence); Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company, 59 FR 64232 (Dec. 13, 1994) (granting petition where week and year were mislabeled on tires).

Cooper Tire concludes that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety and that its petition to be exempted from providing notification of the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30118, and a remedy for the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30120, should be granted.

NHTSA notes that the statutory provisions (49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h)) that permit manufacturers to file petitions for a determination of inconsequentiality allow NHTSA to exempt manufacturers only from the duties found in sections 30118 and 30120, respectively, to notify owners, purchasers, and dealers of a defect or noncompliance and to remedy the defect or noncompliance. Therefore, any decision on this petition only applies to the subject tires that Cooper Tire no longer controlled at the time it determined that the noncompliance existed. However, any decision on this petition does not relieve equipment distributors and dealers of the prohibitions on the sale, offer for sale, or introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of the noncompliant tires under their control after Cooper Tire notified them that the subject noncompliance existed.

(Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOT–OST–2022–0053]

Notice To Establish the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OST), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST) announces the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity. The Secretary has determined that establishing the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity is necessary and in the public interest.

DATES: The Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity will operate for two years after the filing date of its charter that will meet the 15-days requirements of the **Federal Register** Notice, unless otherwise renewed in accordance with FACA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity Designated Federal Officer, Portia Allen-Kyle, Senior Advisor, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, portia.allenkyle@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity as a Federal Advisory Committee in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. app. 2) to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary on comprehensive, interdisciplinary issues related to civil rights and transportation equity in the planning, design, research, policy, and advocacy contexts. The Committee is tasked with providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary about approaches to achieving the Department’s equity goals. The Committee will only undertake tasks assigned to it by the Secretary. The **Federal Register** Notice will be published 15 days prior to filing the charter with Congress.

This notice is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Please see the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity website at <https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/acte>.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOT–OST–2022–0054]

Solicitation of Nominations for Membership to the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OST), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Solicitation of nominations for membership to the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST) calls for applications to the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity.

DATES: Applications for the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity are due June 15, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity Designated Federal Officer, Portia Allen-Kyle, Senior Advisor, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, portia.allenkyle@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice calls for applications from the public for membership to the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity, established as a Federal Advisory Committee in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. app. 2) to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary on comprehensive, interdisciplinary issues related to civil rights and transportation equity in the planning, design, research, policy, and advocacy contexts. The Committee is tasked with providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary about approaches to achieving the Department’s equity goals. The Committee will only undertake tasks assigned to it by the Secretary. Members of The Committee may be selected to serve either as representatives of an organization or as members appointed solely for their expertise. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest and a statement of qualifications, such as a resume to both portia.allenkyle@dot.gov and equity@dot.gov.

Please see the Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity website at <https://www.transportation.gov/civil-rights/acte>.