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All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Docket Number FRA-2001-9607) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401, Washington, D.C., 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

RIN 2127-AI23

Reports, Forms and Record Keeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Correction; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On June 4, 2001, we published a Notice reporting that we had submitted to OMB a request for an extension of a previously approved collection of information. That Notice is contained within document 01-13798 and is located at 66 FR 30046. The approved collection of information pertained to a statutorily-mandated rule requiring that any person who knowingly and willfully sells or leases

a defective or noncompliant tire for use on a motor vehicle, with actual knowledge that the manufacturer of the tire has notified its dealers of the defect or noncompliance, report that sale or lease to us.

The Notice published on June 4, 2001, contained several errors, which we believe require correction. The purpose of today's Notice is to notify the public of the errors and the correct information, and provide the public an additional thirty (30) days within which to submit any comments in relation to the collection of information and the requested extension. Specifically, the June 4, 2001 Notice is modified in the following ways:

Under the section labeled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, the text of the subsection labeled "Type of Request" should be changed to read: Extension of a currently approved collection for three years from the approval date.

In the same **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section, the text of the subsection labeled "Abstract," should be replaced with the following text:

This information collection is statutorily mandated. NHTSA anticipates using the information collected to inform purchasers of those defective or noncompliant tires of the existence of the defect or noncompliance, to investigate sales and leases of tires that are defective or noncompliant, and/or facilitate the providing of a remedy to the purchasers of such tires. Respondents are expected to be tire dealers and retailers.

The text of the subsection labeled "Affected Public" located within the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** portion of the Notice, should be replaced with the following text:

Any person who knowingly and willfully sells or leases a defective or noncompliant tire for use on a motor vehicle with actual knowledge that the manufacturer of the tire has notified dealers of the defect or noncompliance. Persons who sell or lease new or used motor vehicles equipped with defective or noncompliant tires are not subject to this reporting requirement with respect to vehicle sales. Motor vehicle lessors and rental companies are also excluded.

In light of the above changes, the comment period with respect to this action has been extended for an additional 30 days. Accordingly, all comments must be submitted on or before August 6, 2001. As requested in the June 4, 2001 notice, comments must be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention NHTSA Desk Officer.

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Kenneth N. Weinstein,

Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Reports, Forms and Record Keeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT

ACTION: Correction; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On June 13, 2001, we published a Notice to report that we had submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for an extension of a previously approved collection of information. That notice is contained in notice document 01-14834, is located at 66 FR 31974, and has OMB control number 2127-0609. The approved collection of information pertained to a statutorily-mandated rule requiring NHTSA to establish by regulation what constitutes a "reasonable time" and a sufficient manner of "correction" under the Criminal Penalty Safe Harbor Provision in section 5 of the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation (TREAD) Act (Pub. L. 106-414).

The Notice published on June 13, 2001, contained an error which we believe requires correction. The purpose of this Notice is to notify the public as to the error, to correct it, and to provide the public with an additional thirty (30) days within which to submit any comments in relation to the collection of information. Specifically, the Notice of June 13, 2001 is modified in the following manner:

On page 31975, in the fifth paragraph of the first column, the section labeled "Affected Public" was previously published with the following text: "foreign manufacturers of motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment located outside of the United States, which are importing these items into the United States." This section should be changed to read as follows: "This collection of information would apply to any person who seeks a "safe harbor" from potential criminal liability under 49 U.S.C. 30170. Thus, the collection of information could apply to motor vehicle and motor vehicle equipment manufacturers, any officers or