

The noncompliance with S4.3(e) relates to the sidewall markings. MNA's Ardmore, Oklahoma plant produced approximately 504 tires with incorrect markings during the period from October 3, 2002, through October 5, 2002. The noncompliant tires were marked: "Tread Plies: 1 Polyester + 2 Steel + 1 Nylon, Sidewall Plies: 1 Polyester." The correct marking required by FMVSS No. 109 is as follows: "Tread Plies: 2 Polyester + 2 Steel + 1 Nylon, Sidewall Plies: 2 Polyester."

MNA stated that the noncompliant tires were actually constructed with more polyester sidewall plies than indicated on the sidewall marking (2 polyester plies rather than the 1 indicated). Therefore, this noncompliance is particularly unlikely to have an adverse affect on motor vehicle safety and is clearly inconsequential in that regard. The noncompliant tires meet or exceed all performance requirements of FMVSS No. 109 and will have no impact on the operational performance or safety of vehicles on which these tires are mounted.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments on the application described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. It is requested that two copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated below will be considered. The application and supporting materials, and all comments received after the closing date, will also be filed and will be considered to the extent possible. When the application is granted or denied, the notice will be published in

the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below. *Comment closing date:* March 31, 2003.

(49 U.S.C. 301118, 301120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8)

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**Stephen R. Kratzke,**

*Associate Administrator for Rulemaking.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Termination of Two Collections

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of termination of reporting requirements; instructions.

**SUMMARY:** By this notice, the Department of the Treasury is informing the public that it will eliminate the following two forms: (1) Treasury International Capital Form BL-3 (OMB control number 1505-0088), Intermediary's Notification of Foreign Borrowing Denominated in Dollars, after respondents submit their final BL-3 reports as of end-January 2003; and (2) Treasury International Capital Form CM (OMB control number 1505-0023), Dollar Deposit and Certificate of Deposit Claims on Banks Abroad, after respondents submit their final CM reports as of end-January 2003. Upcoming revisions to other Treasury International Capital forms obviate the need to continue these two forms. This notice constitutes legal notification to all United States persons (defined below) who meet the reporting requirements for the two forms.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Dwight Wolkow, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems, Department of the Treasury, Room 4410-1440NYA, 1500 Pennsylvania

Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220. In view of possible delays in mail delivery, please also notify Mr. Wolkow by email ([dwight.wolkow@do.treas.gov](mailto:dwight.wolkow@do.treas.gov)), FAX (202-622-1207) or telephone (202-622-1276).

*Definition:* A U.S. person is any individual, branch, partnership, associated group, association, estate, trust, corporation, or other organization (whether or not organized under the laws of any State), and any government (including a foreign government, the United States Government, a state, provincial, or local government, and any agency, corporation, financial institution, or other entity or instrumentality thereof, including a government-sponsored agency), who resides in the United States or is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

*What to Do:* Respondents should (a) cease filing new BL-3 and CM reports after submitting their BL-3 and CM reports as of end-January 2003; and (b) maintain their records of BL-3 and CM reports until March 31, 2006. Those requirements are based on respondents' obligations: (i) To respond to inquiries from Federal Reserve Bank staffs about submitted reports (*see* Instructions for TIC Banking Forms, general instructions section, part L; and Instructions for TIC Nonbanking Forms, general instructions section, part R); and (ii) to maintain records of their BL-3 and CM reports for three years after submitting them to the appropriate Federal Reserve Banks (31 CFR part 128.5).

*Questions:* Direct any questions to the TIC reports staff of the Federal Reserve Bank(s) to which your BL-3 and CM reports are sent; or to Mr. Wolkow.

**Dwight Wolkow,**

*Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting Systems.*

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