

SUBJECT: **BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

**February 25, 2016**

NHTSA Recall Number: 16T-002

Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations is recalling certain Firestone FS561 255/70R22.5 tires installed in the trailer application and has initiated a voluntary recall. These tires were sold in the replacement market in the U. S. and Canada beginning in April 2015.

The subject tires, when used in a severe service trailer application, may experience scrubbing\* which may result in an increased risk of a tread separation and/or detachment, which could contribute to a vehicle crash without warning.

\*Tire scrub is when the tires are undergoing extreme lateral (sideways) forces ... the tires are trying to slide sideways ... and in doing so rubber is being removed from the surface of the tire where it is making contact with the pavement.

**If you suspect your agency has purchased any of the above tires, see the detailed warranty replacement information**

**here:** <http://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/procurement/contracts/Documents/4600023571recall.pdf>

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