



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Mr. David Archual
Manager: External Relations Corporate Quality Assurance
Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC
535 Marriott Drive
Nashville, TN 37214

Dear Mr. Archual:

This will acknowledge receipt of your petition dated November 30, 2007, submitted by Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC, seeking exemption from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 on the basis that a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 139 is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety.

You will be notified of our decision to grant or deny your petition.

Sincerely,

Claude H. Harris
Director, Office of Vehicle
Safety Compliance