



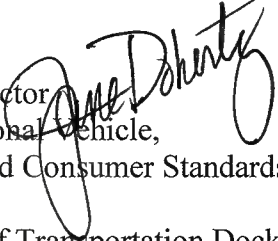
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**National Highway  
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# Memorandum

Subject: **INFORMATION:** Consumer Information Regulations:  
Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards (UTQGS) 49  
CFR 575.104, A Current value of Base Course Wear  
Rate (BCWR), NHTSA Docket Number: [NHTSA-2001-  
9395]

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As of May 14, 2019, the current value of the Base Course Wear Rate (BCWR) for the Course Monitoring Tires (CMTs) is 8.328 as per the Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standard (UTQGS) treadwear testing procedures; the agency will update the BCWR number every three months.

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