



Memorandum

U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Subject: **ACTION**: Consumer Information Regulations:
Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards (UTQGS)
49 CFR 575.104, A Current Value Base Course Wear
Rate (BCWR)

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From: Jane Doherty
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Reply to
Attn. Of: NRM-310

To: Docket No. NHTSA 2001-9395

As of January 15, 2020, the current value of the Base Course Wear Rate (BCWR) for the Course Monitoring Tires (CMTs) is 7.320 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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