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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].

Date:

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Reply to  
Attn. Of:

To: Docket No. NHTSA-2001-9395

As of March 13, 2020, the current value of the Base Course Wear Rate (BCWR) for the Course Monitoring Tires (CMTs) is **7.605** 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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