Memorandum

U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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 September 19, 2022, the current value of the Base Course Wear Rate (BCWR) for the Course Monitoring Tires (CMTs) is **7.217** as per the Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standard (UTQGS) treadwear testing procedures; the agency will update the BCWR number every three months.[1]

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1 Starting May 2022, the NHTSA began using 16" SRTT.